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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUDSON CHARLES FRANKLIN** Issuer Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner __X__ Other (specify Officer (give title GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT 11/03/2014 below) below) **INSURANCE CO. 204 NORTH** Former CEO of Principal Sub **ROBINSON** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

HUDSON CHARLES FRANKLIN GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO 204 NORTH ROBINSON OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102

Former CEO of Principal Sub

Signatures

Charles F. Hudson, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

01/16/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- On July 1, 2014, Torchmark Corporation paid a 3-for-2 stock split in the form of a 50% stock dividend on its common stock, resulting in (1) reporting person's ownership of 33,662 additional common shares, including the 11,250 restricted shares forfeited to issuer upon Nov. 3, 2014 retirement.

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