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1(b).

(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 **ZUCCONI PAUL J** Issuer Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

2801 MILL HAVEN DRIVE

(Street)

07/29/2015 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 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

Person

_X__ Director

PLANO, TX 75093

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi oner Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/29/2015		M	6,667	A	\$ 54.16	54,448.1341	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2015		S	6,255	A	\$ 60.9915 (1) (2)	48,193.1341	D	
Common Stock							0	I	N/A

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.16	07/29/2015	M	6,667	07/02/2015	01/02/2022	Common Stock	6,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting o where there is a real constant of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ZUCCONI PAUL J 2801 MILL HAVEN DRIVE PLANO, TX 75093	X					

Signatures

Paul J. Zucconi, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

07/31/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) sales at prices ranging from \$60.98 per share to \$61.02 per share.
- (2) Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

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