

TORCHMARK CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PRESSLEY W MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE**

(Street)

**MCKINNEY, TX 75070**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/10/2016**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EVP & Chief Inv. Officer**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/10/2016		M		52,500	A	\$ 30.3267
Common Stock	05/10/2016		M		52,500	A	\$ 37.4
Common Stock	05/10/2016		S		105,000	D	\$ 58.7518 (1) (2)
Common Stock							1,294 (3)
						I	Thrift Plan Trust



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- (1) sales at prices ranging from \$58.65 per share to \$58.80 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.
- (3) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$58.56 per share.
- (4) Previously reported as option for 35,000 shares at an exercise price of \$45.49 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock split paid in the form of 50% stock dividend occurring on July 1, 2014.
- (5) Previously reported as option for 35,000 shares at an exercise price of \$45.49 per share, but was adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock split paid in the form of 50% stock dividend occurring on July 1, 2014.

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