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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add SVOBODA F | * | ting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) TORCHMAR | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/04/2019 | (Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | | |
| CORPORATI STONEBRID | GE DRIVE | | | EVP & CFO | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acquir | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--------------|------------|--|---|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) | | D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2019 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 37.4 | 121,533 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/04/2019 | | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 82.7202 (1) (2) | 106,533 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,825 | I | Thrift Plan Trust |

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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities (a) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | vative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired (A) visposed of tr. 3, 4, | | 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 37.4 (3) | 03/04/2019 | | M | | 15,000 (3) | 02/27/2016 | 02/27/2020 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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TORCHMARK CORPORATION 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

EVP & CFO

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Signatures

Frank M. Svoboda, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

03/05/2019

**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 \$82.295 per share to \$83.14 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) Previously reported as option for 60,000 shares at an exercise price of \$56.10 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock splits paid in the form of 50% stock dividends occurring on July 1, 2014.

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