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August 14, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 13F COVER PAGE

Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: June 30, 2006
Check here if Amendment Amendment Number: _____

This Amendment (Check only one):
 is a restatement.
 adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Torchmark Corporation
Address: 2001 Third Avenue South
Birmingham, AL 35233

Form 13F File Number: 28-1112

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists and tables are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Reporting Manager:

Name: Carol A. McCoy
Title: Vice President, Associate Counsel & Secretary
Phone: 205-325-4243

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

/s/ Carol A. McCoy

(Signature)
Birmingham, AL
August 14, 2006

Report Type (Check only one):

- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reporting are in this report and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reporting by other reporting manager(s).)

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Form 13F Summary Page

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 30

Form 13F Information Table Value Total:

\$ 273,432 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: None

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report. [If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

Column 1 Name of Issuer	Column 2 Title of Class	Column 3 CUSIP	Column 4 Value (x \$1000)	Column 5 Shrs or prn amt	Column 5 SH/PRN	Column 6 Put/Call	Column 6 Investment Discretion	Column 7 Other Managers	Column 7 Sole
Ambac Finl Group, Inc.....	Common	023139108	5,920	73,000	SH		Sole		X
Bank of America Corp.....	Common	060505104	1,720	35,760	SH		Sole		X
Deere & Company.....	Common	244199105	2,254	27,000	SH		Sole		X
Indymac Bancorp, Inc.....	Common	456607100	2,774	60,500	SH		Sole		X
MBIA, Inc.....	Common	55262C100	9,591	163,800	SH		Sole		X
M/I Schottenstein Homes, Inc.....	Common	55305B101	2,456	70,000	SH		Sole		X
Old Rep Intl Corp.....	Common	680223104	3,112	145,625	SH		Sole		X
Zales Corp New.....	Common	988858106	1,024	42,500	SH		Sole		X
Torchmark Corp.....	Common	891027104	3,886	64,000	SH		Sole		X
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc.....	Common	G36738105	10,576	612,400	SH		Sole		X
General Maritime Corp.....	Common	Y2692M103	11,088	300,000	SH		Sole		X
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Petroleum Corp.....	Common	032511107	14,116	296,000	SH	Sole	X
Delta Apparel Inc.....	Common	247368103	1,256	73,300	SH	Sole	X
Argonaut Group, Inc.....	Common	040157109	489	16,289	SH	Sole	X
Allstate Corp.....	Common	020002101	10,700	195,500	SH	Sole	X
MGIC Invt. Corp. Wis.....	Common	552848109	16,172	248,800	SH	Sole	X
Steel Dynamics Inc.....	Common	858119100	4,733	72,000	SH	Sole	X
CIT Group Inc.....	Common	125581108	10,040	192,000	SH	Sole	X
Pilgrims Price Corp.....	Common	721467108	1,006	39,000	SH	Sole	X
US Bancorp.....	Common	902973304	6,670	216,000	SH	Sole	X
Cummins Inc.....	Common	231021106	8,252	67,500	SH	Sole	X
Dow Chemical Co.....	Common	260543103	2,108	54,000	SH	Sole	X
PMI Group Inc. (The).....	Common	69344M101	1,917	43,000	SH	Sole	X
Premium Standard Farms Inc.....	Common	74060C105	836	51,500	SH	Sole	X
Radian Group Inc.....	Common	750236101	9,761	158,000	SH	Sole	X
Safeco Corp.....	Common	786429100	7,382	131,000	SH	Sole	X
Sanderson Farms Inc.....	Common	800013104	1,330	47,500	SH	Sole	X
Westlake Chemical Corp.....	Common	960413102	3,263	109,500	SH	Sole	X
NS Group Inc.....	Common	628916108	82,000	4517	SH	Sole	X
Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.....	Common	942683103	37,000	861	SH	Sole	X