

TORCHMARK CORP
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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 *
BRILL TONY G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

UNITED AMERICAN
INSURANCE COMPANY, 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)
02/14/2006

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 Adm. Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		24,531	A \$ 41.26	153,217	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		35,000	A \$ 37.44	188,217	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		32,500	A \$ 44.89	220,717	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M		1,076	A \$ 33.4375	221,793	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S		1,007	D \$ 55.38	220,786	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 55.35	220,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	600	D	\$ 55.33	219,686	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 55.34	219,186	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 55.37	218,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.32	217,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.29	216,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.28	215,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 55.27	215,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	40,800	D	\$ 55.25	174,486	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 55.26	171,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 55.18	166,186	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 55.17	162,686	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	14,800	D	\$ 55.2	147,886	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 55.19	139,986	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 55.16	138,686	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	8,300	D	\$ 55.15	130,386	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.14	129,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 55.13	128,986	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 55.12	128,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 55.11	128,686	D
						3,722 ⁽¹⁾	I

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Common Stock							Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock					607	I	By Spouse

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.26	02/14/2006		M	24,531	02/09/2002 08/11/2011		Common Stock	24,531
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.44	02/14/2006		M	35,000	12/16/2005 12/18/2012		Common Stock	35,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.89	02/14/2006		M	32,500	12/11/2005 12/13/2013		Common Stock	32,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.4375	02/14/2006		M	1,076	<u>(2)</u> 12/16/2009		Common Stock	1,076

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRILL TONY G UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070			EVP & Chief Adm. Officer	

Signatures

Tony G. Brill, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

02/15/2006

__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) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$55.27 per share.
 - (2) Vests as to 1/10 of option shares per year on anniversary of original grant date, commencing 12/16/1999.

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