SVOBODA FRANK M

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type R	desponses)										
1. Name and A SVOBODA	S	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
UNITED AN INSURANC SOUTH STO	3700	(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013				Director X Officer (g below)		% Owner her (specify			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
MCKINNEY, TX 75070 — Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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)			
Common Stock							5,123.47	D			
Common Stock							300	I	Custodian for Minor Children		
Common Stock							872 (1)	I	Thrift Plan Trust		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Employee Stock Optioni (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.1	02/27/2013		A	40,000	(2)	02/27/2020	Common Stock	40,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SVOBODA FRANK M UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

EVP & CFO

Signatures

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

03/01/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 using \$56.19 per share..
- (2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 2/27/2015 and as to remaining 50% of shares 2/27/2016.

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