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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549						OMB Number:	3235-0287				
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(Print or Type	e Responses)										
SMITH ROGER C Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	Chec					ek all applicable)					
INSURAN	AMERICAN JCE COMPANY, TONEBRIDGE E		(Month 03/04/	/Day/Year) /2014				below)	titleX0 below) cer of Princip		
				Amendment, Date Original l(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MCKINN	EY, TX 75070							Person		Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of		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)	
Common Stock	03/04/2014			M	10,000	A	\$ 37.4934	42,730	D		
Common Stock	03/04/2014			S	10,000	D	\$ 78.2657 (1) (2)	32,730	D		
Common Stock								1,422 <u>(3)</u>	I	Thrift Plan Trust	
Common Stock								55.5	Ι	Constructive Trust for Former	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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
Common Stock (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.4934	03/04/2014		М		10,000	12/13/2007	12/15/2014	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SMITH ROGER C UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070				Exec. Officer of Principal Sub		
Signatures						

Roger C. Smith, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 \$78.18 per share to \$78.315 per share.
- Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, (2)the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

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(3) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$76.60 per share.

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