TORCHMARK CORP

Form 4/A

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McPartland James Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Information Officer

Issuer

below)

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

TORCHMARK

CORPORATION, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2015

(Month/Day/Year)

02/25/2015

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

0 D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

I

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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. 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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.61	02/25/2015		M	14,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/25/2022	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McPartland James Eric TORCHMARK CORPORATION 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

EVP & Chief Information Officer

Signatures

James E. McPartland by Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-Fact

02/27/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 2-25-17 and as to remaining 50% of shares 2-25-18.

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