

TORCHMARK CORP
Form 4
March 31, 2003

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Torchmark Corporation (TMK)			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Richey, R.K.			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year Mar 27, 2003		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2001 Third Avenue South								
(Street) Birmingham, AL 35233			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)			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) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	3-27-03		S		1800	D	\$35.94	119,700 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Common Stock	3-27-03		S		700	D	\$35.95	119,000 ⁽²⁾	I	By Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Common Stock								238,380 ⁽³⁾	I	By Spouse's Charitable Remainder Unitrust
Common Stock								528,367	I	By Family Partnership
Common Stock								510,992	D	

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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FORM 4 (continued) 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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the TMK Common Stock held by charitable remainder unitrusts, but disclaims beneficial ownership except of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the TMK Common Stock held by charitable remainder unitrusts, but disclaims beneficial ownership except of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (3) Reporting person continues to report beneficial ownership of all the TMK Common Stock held by charitable remainder unitrusts, but disclaims beneficial ownership except of his and his spouse's pecuniary interest therein.

By: /s/ **R.K. Richey**, By /s/ **Carol A. McCoy**,
Attorney-in-fact

3-31-03
 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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