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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] **HUDSON CHARLES** (Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2005 **FRANKLIN** (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT (Check all applicable) **INSURANCE CO. 204** NORTH ROBINSON Director 10% Owner X_ Other (Street) Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Pres. & CEO of Principal Sub _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person **OKLAHOMA** Form filed by More than One **CITY. OKÂ 73102** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 5,064 Thrift Plan Trust Common Stock 590 (1) I Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	rivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/13/2013	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 44.89	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	12/15/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 56.24	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/04/2005	05/04/2012	Common Stock	23,735	\$ 54.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/09/2001	08/11/2011	Common Stock	2,593	\$ 41.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/16/2002	12/18/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 37.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUDSON CHARLES FRANKLIN GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO 204 NORTH ROBINSON OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102	Â	Â	Â	Pres. & CEO of Principal Sub		

Signatures

Charles F. Hudson, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact 09/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 \$52.74 per share.
- (2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 12-11-2005 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 12-11-2006.
- (3) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 12-13-2006 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 12-13-2007.

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