#### SMITH SCOTT ALAN

Form 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SMITH SCOTT ALAN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

(Check all applicable)

AMERICAN INCOME LIFE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Zip)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2012

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify

below) below) Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

**INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700** SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

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 (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

0

or Price (D)

Code V Amount

D

I

02/21/2012 Stock

Common

Common

Stock

\$0 A 1,500 A 4,500

(A)

N/A

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)

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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH SCOTT ALAN AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INSURANCE **COMPANY** 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Exec. Officer of Principal

Sub

# **Signatures**

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

02/23/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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).

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