MAJORS MICHAEL CLAY

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A MAJORS M	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		3. Date of (Month/D) 02/27/20	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2013				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Director of Investor Relations			
MCKINNE' (City)	(Street) Y, TX 75070 (State)	Filed(Mor	ndment, Dat hth/Day/Year)				Person	One Reporting Po	erson eporting	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Data (Month/Day/Year)	Tabi	3.	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	of, or Beneficial 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			Code	rimount	(D)	Titee	0	D		
Common Stock							0	I	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)

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)	\$ 56.1	02/27/2013		A	10,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/27/2020	Common Stock	10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAJORS MICHAEL CLAY UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Director of Investor Relations

Signatures

Michael C. Majors /s/Carol A. Mccoy, Attorney-in-fact

03/01/2013

Date

**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) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 2/27/2015 and as to remaining 50% of shares 2/27/2016.

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