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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SMITH ROG	•	ting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) UNITED AM INSURANCE SOUTH STO	COMPAN	· ·	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2014	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Exec. Officer of Principal Sub		
MCKINNEY,	(Street) TX 75070		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Seci	urities Ac	quired, Disposed	l of, or Benefi	icially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		F	915	D	\$ 76.03	33,281	D	
Common Stock							1,425 <u>(1)</u>	I	Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock							243 (2)	I	Constructive Trust for Former Spouse

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)	ative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) red (A) posed of 3, 4,		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)	\$ 76.04	02/24/2014		A	60,000	(3)	02/24/2021	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SMITH ROGER C UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

Signatures

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

02/26/2014

**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).
- (1) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$76.04 per share.
- (2) Since the date of reporting person's last ownership report, 69 shares previously reported as indirectly held as constructive truseee for a former spouse pursuant to the divorce decree and accompanying QUADRO has vested and been transferred to the former spouse.
- (3) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 2/24/16 and as to remaining 50% 2/24/17.

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