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(Print or Type R	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MATSON KENNETH J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Cheo	ck all applicable	e)			
FAMILY H	ERITAGE LIF E COMPANY	FE	(Month/D 02/24/20	ay/Year)				below)	e title 10% titleX Oth below) r of Principal S		
	(Street)		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				
CLEVELAN	ID, OH 44147	-0608							More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		on Date, if Transa Code		4. Securities tionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock								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. Transactio 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)	\$ 76.04	02/24/2014		A	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/24/2021	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MATSON KENNETH J FAMILY HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY P.O. BOX 470608 CLEVELAND, OH 44147-0608				Officer of Principal Sub.			
Signatures							
Kenneth J. Matson by /s/ Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-Fact	()2/26/2014					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					
Explanation of Responses:							

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

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(1) First exercisable as to 50% of shares 2/24/16 and as to remaining 50% 2/24/17.

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