TORCHMARK CORP

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARLSON DAVID KENDALL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

(Check all applicable)

UNITED AMERICAN

(First)

INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

05/04/2015

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below)

Officer of Principal Sub.

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	S Ownership ally Form: Direct (D) g or Indirect (I) son(s) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/04/2015		Code V M	Amount 2,812	(D)	\$ 29.5912	2,812	D			
Common Stock	05/04/2015		M	3,000	A	\$ 30.3267	5,812	D			
Common Stock	05/04/2015		S	5,812	D	\$ 56.8166 (1) (2)	0	D			
Common Stock							0	I	N/A		

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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 Derivative 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)	\$ 2,812	05/04/2015		M	2,812	04/28/2015	04/28/2021	Common Stock	2,812
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.3267	05/04/2015		M	3,000	01/23/2015	01/23/2022	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARLSON DAVID KENDALL UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Officer of Principal Sub.

Signatures

David K. Carlson, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,

Attorney-in-fact 05/05/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) sales at prices ranging from \$53.52 per share to \$55.55 per share.
- (2) Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

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