TORCHMARK CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ALMOND DANNY H Issuer Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify UNITED AMERICAN 05/04/2005 below) below) **INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700** Officer of Principal Sub. SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

> (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) (2	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acquire	d, Disposed of, o	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) action Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M	1,216	A	\$ 34.5	2,416	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 27.8125	7,416	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M	9,000	A	\$ 37.375	16,416	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M	3,311	A	\$ 41.26	19,727	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M	3,000	A	\$ 33.4375	22,727	D	

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Common Stock	05/05/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 38.2	32,727	D
Common Stock	05/05/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 37.44	37,727	D
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	24,179	D	\$ 54.77	13,548	D
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	7,108	D	\$ 54.77	6,440	D
Torchmark Capital Trust Preferred Securities						966	D

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of the first state of		te	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title C
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.77	05/04/2005		A	26,031	11/04/2005	05/04/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	05/05/2005		M	1,216	05/15/2000	11/17/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.8125	05/05/2005		M	5,000	12/21/2002	12/23/2009	Common Stock

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.375	05/05/2005	M	9,000	12/20/2003	12/22/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.26	05/05/2005	M	3,311	02/09/2002	08/11/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.4375	05/05/2005	M	3,000	12/16/2001	12/18/2008	12,182,008
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.2	05/05/2005	M	10,000	12/13/2004	12/15/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.44	05/05/2005	М	5,000	12/16/2004	12/18/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			110141011	ompo
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

ALMOND DANNY H UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Officer of Principal Sub.

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Signatures

Danny H. Almond, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact 05/06/2005

**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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