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(Print or Type Respor	ises)								
1. Name and Address MONTGOMER	Y J <sub>Symbol</sub>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (	First) (Mi	ddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Chec	(Check all applicable)		
UNITED AMER INSURANCE CO SOUTH STONE		-			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Actuary				
Fi			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>			
MCKINNEY, T	\$ 75070					Person		1 0	
(City) (S	State) (Z	Cip) Tabl	e I - Non-De	rivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	ransaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			Coue V	mount	(b) The	88,710	D		
Common Stock						556 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	Thrift Plan Trust	

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)	\$ 64.59	01/19/2007		A	22,500	<u>(2)</u>	01/19/2014	Common Stock	22,500

## **Reporting Owners**

<b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MONTGOMERY ROSEMARY J UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070			EVP & Chief Actuary				
Signatures							
Rosemary J. Montgomery, By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact			01/23/2007				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date				
Explanation of Responses							

## **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 \$64.59 per share.
- (2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 1-19-2009 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 1-19-2010.

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