SMITH ROGER C Form 4

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May 28, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

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 SMITH ROGER C 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** 05/27/2010

INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

Applicable Line)

below)

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MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/27/2010		S	150	D	\$ 51.694	16,550	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2010		S	100	D	\$ 51.7106	16,450	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2010		S	200	D	\$ 51.713	16,250	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2010		S	100	D	\$ 51.714	16,150	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2010		S	300	D	\$ 51.723	15,850	D	

Common Stock 837 $\frac{(1)}{}$ I 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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	Title	or Number		
						Exercisable	Date	11116	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

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

Signatures

Roger C. Smith, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact 05/28/2010

**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 \$52.77 per share.

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