BOREN DAVID L

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

BOREN DAVID L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]						Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 407 W. BOYD STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2011						X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	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						
NORMAN,	OK 73069								Person	y More than One	Reporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	Code (Instr.		4. Security Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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	01/03/2011			A		1,401	A	\$0	7,710.2 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock									0	I	Not Applicable		
Reminder: Rep	oort on a separate line	for each clas	ss of secu	rities be	nefi	cially own	ned din	rectly or	indirectly.				

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BOREN DAVID L 407 W. BOYD STREET	X							
NORMAN, OK 73069	Λ							

Signatures

David L. Boren, By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact 01/04/2011

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Includes 38.24 additional dividend equivalent shares acquired on restricted stock units since the date of last filing.

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