

MITCHELL ROBERT BRIAN
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>MITCHELL ROBERT BRIAN</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>MCKINNEY, TX 75070</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/24/2012</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) EVP and General Counsel</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,500	D	^
Common Stock	2,850	I	Thrift 401(K) 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/12/2009	12/12/2013	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 42.4667	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/19/2010	01/19/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 43.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/26/2011	02/26/2015	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 41.7867	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/26/2012	02/26/2016	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 15.6667	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/25/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 30.8734	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	04/28/2018	Common Stock	16,500	\$ 44.3867	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	01/23/2019	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 45.49	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MITCHELL ROBERT BRIAN UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070	Â	Â	Â EVP and General Counsel	Â

Signatures

Robert Brian Mitchell /s/Carol A. Mccoy,
Attorney-in-fact

04/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 2/25/2012 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 2/25/2013.

(2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 4/28/2013 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 4/28/2014.

(3) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 1/23/2014 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 1/23/2015.

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