

TORCHMARK CORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCWORTER ANTHONY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, 100
CONCOURSE PKWY, SUITE 350

(Street)

HOOVER, AL 35244

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/18/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___X___ Other (specify below)
Former Exec. Officer of Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/18/2012 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 24.96 | 58,951 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/18/2012 | | S | 10,000 D \$ 48.3691 (1) (2) | 48,951 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2012 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 24.96 | 53,951 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/19/2012 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 49.6478 (3) (4) | 48,951 | D | |

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|--|------------|---|----|---|----------|--------|---|--------------------------|
| Common Stock | 06/19/2012 | S | 62 | D | \$ 49.99 | 48,889 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 0 | I | Thrift Plan/401(k) Trust |
| Torchmark Capital Trust III Preferred Securities | | | | | | 1,000 | 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 Derivative 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) | \$ 24.96 | 06/18/2012 | | M | 10,000 | 12/16/2005 | 12/18/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.96 | 06/19/2012 | | M | 5,000 | 12/16/2005 | 12/18/2012 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCWORTER ANTHONY L
LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY
100 CONCOURSE PKWY, SUITE 350
HOOVER, AL 35244

Former Exec. Officer of Sub

Signatures

Anthony L. McWhorter, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

06/19/2012

__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) Sales at prices ranging from \$48.36 per share to \$48.42 per share.
- (2) Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.
- (3) Sales at prices ranging from \$49.61 per share to \$49.68 per share.
- (4) Reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or any security holder of the issuer.

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