

SMITH SCOTT ALAN
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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 *
SMITH SCOTT ALAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AMERICAN INCOME LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700
SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/03/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 or Price			
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M			7,500 A \$ 42.4667	12,000	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M			7,500 A \$ 43.06	19,500	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M			18,000 A \$ 41.7867	37,500	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M			11,250 A \$ 30.8734	48,750	D	
Common Stock	08/03/2012		S			44,250 D \$ 51.3156	4,500	D	

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(1) (2)

Common Stock 0 I N/A

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.4667	08/03/2012		M	7,500	12/12/2009	12/12/2013	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.06	08/03/2012		M	7,500	01/19/2010	01/29/2014	Common Stock	7,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.7867	08/03/2012		M	18,000	02/26/2011	02/26/2015	Common Stock	18,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.8734	08/03/2012		M	11,250	02/25/2012	02/25/2017	Common Stock	11,250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH SCOTT ALAN AMERICAN INCOME LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070				Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

Signatures

Scott A. Smith, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

08/07/2012

__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 \$51.02 per share to \$51.63 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.

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