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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* McCormick, Harold T.					me and Tic Corporati		Pe to	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				of Reporting Person,				Statement for nth/Day/Year nuary 2, 2003	10	X Director			
(Street) Panama City, FL 32411							Dat	f Amendment, e of Original onth/Day/Year)	(C <u>X</u> Pe	Check Applica Form filed by erson	One Reporting More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Sec	urities Acquired, l	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	3. Transaction C (Instr. 8 Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s)		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock								(Instr. 3 & 4)	0	D			
Common Stock									5402	I	By Spouse		
Common Stock									2200	I	By Trust		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1	l. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
I	Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
5	Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial

^{*} If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(Instr. 3)	Derivative if any		Code (Instr. 8)		urities uired or posed D) tr. 3,			Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		
				Code V	_	(D)	Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date		Amount or Number of Shares			(Instr. 4)	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$37.41	1-2-03		A	6000	,	7-2-03		Common Stock	6000	0	6000) D	

Explanation of Responses:

By: /s/ <u>Harold T. McCormick, By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy,</u> Attorney-in-fact <u>1-6-03</u> Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Carol A. McCoy, Larry M. Hutchison, Joyce L. Lane and Michael J. Klyce, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Torchmark Corporation(the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary of desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission

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and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the

opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally requi

by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on

behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall cont

such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discret

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and pe

any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise

any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersign

might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby

ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or

substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the ri

and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact,

in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Compa

assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer

required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions

securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing

delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of

this 26th day of August, 2002.

Signature: /s/Harold T. McCormick

Print Name: Harold T. McCormick

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