

SVOBODA FRANK M
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
SVOBODA FRANK M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
UNITED AMERICAN
INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700
SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2009

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Director of Taxes

(Street)
MCKINNEY, TX 75070

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					920	D	
Common Stock					200	I	Custodian for Minor Children
Common Stock					344 ⁽¹⁾	I	Thrift Plan Trust
Torchmark Capital Trust III Preferred	12/23/2008		P	300 A \$ 17	300	D	

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- * 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) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance using \$21.85 per share.
 - (2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 2-26-2011 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 2-26-2012.

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