STONE SPENCER H Form 4/A

May 06, 2011

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

OMB Number:

3235-0287

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

January 31, 2005

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

STONE SPENCER H

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	f Earliest	Tra	ansaction					
TORCHMA CORPORA AVENUE S		(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2011					Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Controller				
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Filed(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2011 BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233								ne Reporting P	erson		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non	-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution		3. Transac Code (Instr. 8	tio	4. Securi or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ties A sed of 4 and (A) or (D)	cquired (A) (D) 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Stock	03/01/2011			M		4,300	A	\$ 41.26	21,100	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2011			S		3,300	D	\$ 65.4889 (2) (3)	17,800 (1)	D	
Common Stock									11,668 (4)	I	Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock									1,256 (5)	I	Profit Sharing & Retirement

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				Plan Trust
Common Stock	11,	,400	I	By Spouse
Torchmark Capital Trust Preferred Securities III  Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	100		D	
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# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	\$ 41.26	03/01/2011		М	4,300	<u>(6)</u>	08/11/2011	Common Stock	4,300

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STONE SPENCER H							
TORCHMARK CORPORATION			Controllar				
2001 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH		Controller					
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233							

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### **Signatures**

Spencer H. Stone, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

05/06/2011

\*\*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) Amended to correct calculation error in share balance. Amendment affects 3 subsequent filings.
- (2) Sales at prices ranging from \$65.48 per share to \$65.50 per share.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of transferred \$ balance to shares using \$64.60 per share.
- (5) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$64.60 per share.
- (6) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 8/9/2003 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 8/9/2004.

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