KING ANDREW W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KING ANDREW W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

10/31/2011

(Check all applicable)

(Middle) (Last) (First)

(Street)

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

Director

10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify

below)

Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

UNITED AMERICAN **INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700** SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of	` ′	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)		
Common Stock	10/31/2011		M	60,000	A	\$ 36.51	163,318 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock	10/31/2011		S	55,705	D	\$ 41.2029 (2) (3)	107,613	D			
Common Stock							35,313 <u>(4)</u>	I	Thrift Plan Trust		

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities hired (A) sposed of : 3, 4,	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)	\$ 36.51	10/31/2011		M		60,000	11/04/2005	05/04/2012	Common Stock	60,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KING ANDREW W UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

Signatures

Andrew W. King, By: /s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

11/02/2011

**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) On July 1, 2011, the common stock of Torchmark Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in reporting person's ownership of 34,439 additional common shares.
- (2) Sales at prices ranging from \$41.01 per share to \$41.4217 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.

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(4) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of transferred \$ balance using \$40.93 per share (adjusted for 3-for-2 stock split).

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