#### WILLIAMS GLENN D

Form 4

January 25, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* WILLIAMS GLENN D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

(Check all applicable)

**UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700**  3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/23/2012

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify below)

below) **EVP of Principal Subsidiary** 

SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE (Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

\$0 A

Price

Stock

Stock

Common

Common

01/23/2012

4,500 A 55,984 (1)

3,769 (2)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable              | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(Right to<br>Buy)    | \$ 45.49  | 01/23/2012                              |   | A                                       | 35,000  | (3)                              | 01/23/2019         | Common<br>Stock   | 35,000                              |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

WILLIAMS GLENN D UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

EVP of Principal Subsidiary

## **Signatures**

Glenn D. Williams, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

01/25/2012

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\*\*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 17161 additional common shares.
- (2) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$45.35 per share (adjusted for 3-for-2 stock split of July 1, 2011).
- (3) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on and after 1/23/2014 and as to remaining 50% of shares on and after 1/23/2015.

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