

LUTEK BEN
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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 *
LUTEK BEN

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)
TORCHMARK CORPORATION, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/23/2012

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Vice President and Actuary

MCKINNEY, TX 75070
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
01/25/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/23/2012		A	5,000 A \$ 0	16,400 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					8,817 ⁽²⁾	I	Family Living 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	\$ 45.49	01/23/2012		A	37,500	<u>(3)</u> 01/23/2019	Common Stock 37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LUTEK BEN TORCHMARK CORPORATION 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070			Vice President and Actuary	

Signatures

Ben Lutek /s/Carol A. Mccoy,
Attorney-in-fact
Date: 02/10/2012

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 reflect calculation error.
- (2) On July 1, 2011, the common stock of Torchmark Corporation split 3-for-2, resulting in reporting person's ownership of 2940 additional common shares.
- (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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