

TORCHMARK CORP
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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 *
MCWORTER ANTHONY L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY, 2001
THIRD AVENUE SOUTH

(Street)

BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/10/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/10/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 36.5134
Common Stock	02/10/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 47.1229
Common Stock	02/13/2012		M		25,000	A	\$ 36.5134
Common Stock	02/13/2012		S		25,000	D	\$ 47.4957

Common Stock	0	I	Thrift Plan/401(k) Trust
Torchmark Capital Trust III Preferred Securities	1,000	D	

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)	\$ 36.5134	02/10/2012		M	25,000	11/04/2005 05/04/2012	Common Stock	25,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.5134	02/13/2012		M	25,000	11/04/2005 05/04/2012	Common Stock	25,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCWORTER ANTHONY L LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE				Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

COMPANY
2001 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH
BIRMINGHAM, AL 35233

Signatures

Anthony L. McWhorter, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

02/14/2012

__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) Sales at prices ranging from \$47.10 per share to \$47.18 per share.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Sales at prices ranging from \$47.40 per share to \$47.60 per share.

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