MCANDREW MARK S

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MCANDRE		_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/03/2012	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M	56,250	A	\$ 36.9867	202,171	D			
Common Stock	08/03/2012		S	56,250	D	\$ 51.1547 (1) (2)	145,921	D			
Common Stock							12,813 (3)	I	Thrift Plan Trust		
Common Stock	08/03/2012		M	37,500	A	\$ 24.96	38,512 (4)	I	Constructive Trust for Former		

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								Spouse
Common Stock	08/03/2012	M	56,250	A	\$ 36.9867	94,762	I	Constructive Trust for Former Spouse
Common Stock	08/03/2012	S	93,750	D	\$ 51.1547 (1) (2)	1,012	I	Constructive Trust for Former Spouse

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.9867	08/03/2012		M	56,250		12/13/2008	12/13/2012	Common Stock	56
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.96	08/03/2012		M		37,500	12/16/2005	12/18/2012	Common Stock	37
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.9867	08/03/2012		M		56,250	12/13/2008	12/13/2012	Common Stock	56

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCANDREW MARK S UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

X Executive Chairman

Signatures

Mark S. McAndrew, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

08/07/2012

**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 \$50.92 per share to \$51.48 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) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$51.37 per share.
- (4) Pursuant to divorce decree and accompanying qualified domestic relations orders, 1684 shares transferred to former spouse upon expiration of restriction of such shares prior to option exercise.

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