

HUTCHISON LARRY M
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
HUTCHISON LARRY M

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/28/2012

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Co-CEO

(Street)
MCKINNEY, TX 75070

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

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
				Code	V	Amount				
Common Stock	08/28/2012		M		29,000	A	\$ 36.9867	257,748	D	
Common Stock	08/28/2012		S		29,000	D	\$ 50.9112	228,748	D	
Common Stock								23,578 ⁽³⁾	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. 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)	\$ 36.9867	08/28/2012		M	29,000	12/13/2008 12/13/2012	Common Stock 29,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HUTCHISON LARRY M
UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY
3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE
MCKINNEY, TX 75070

X Co-CEO

Signatures

Larry M. Hutchison, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

08/30/2012

__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 \$50.76 per share to \$51.10 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 \$50.98 per share.

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