| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | |
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GOCKEL DOUGLAS L Form 3 February 13, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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 GOCKEL DOUGLAS L
 (Month/Day/Year)
 TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

 (Last)
 (First)
 (Middle)
 01/23/2013
 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

MCKINNEY, TXÂ 75070

(State)

(City)

| | (City) | (State) | (ZIP) | Table I - Non-Deriva | ies Beneficially Owned | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------|---|--|---|-------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Common Sto | ock | | 77,553 | D | Â |
| | Common Sto | ock | | 2,995 | Ι | Family Trust |
| | Common Sto | ock | | 26,123 | Ι | Thrift Plan Trust |
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Table I

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 _____ Director
 _____ 10% Owner

 _____ Officer
 __X__ Other

 (give title below)
 (specify below)

 Officer of Principal Sub.

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(Check all applicable)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|------------|--|----------------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable | | | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/11/2006 | 12/13/2013 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$ 29.9267 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/13/2007 | 12/15/2014 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$ 37.4934 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/12/2009 | 12/12/2013 | Common Stock | 9,000 | \$ 42.4667 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/19/2010 | 01/19/2014 | Common Stock | 9,000 | \$ 43.06 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/26/2011 | 02/26/2015 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ 41.7867 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/26/2012 | 02/26/2016 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ 15.6667 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 02/25/2017 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ 30.8734 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 04/28/2018 | Common Stock | 22,500 | \$ 44.3867 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (<u>3)</u> | 01/23/2019 | Common Stock | 21,000 | \$ 45.49 | D | Â |

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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|------------|---------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GOCKEL DOUGLAS L UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070 | Â | Â | Â | Officer of Principal Sub. | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | |
| Douglas L. Gockel, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact | | 02/13/2013 | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person | | Date | | | | |
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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on 2/25/2012 and the remaining 50% of shares on 2/25/2013.
- (2) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on 4/28/2013 and the remaining 50% of shares on 4/28/2014.
- (3) First exercisable as to 50% of shares on 1/23/2014 and the remaining 50% of shares on 1/23/2015.

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