MAJORS MICHAEL CLAY

Form 4

February 20, 2013

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MAJORS MICHAEL CLAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Director of Investor Relations

below)

Issuer

below)

(Middle)

(Zin)

TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

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

02/20/2013

Director

10% Owner __X_ Other (specify Officer (give title

UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------|-----------|---|---|---|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | M | 5,250 | A | \$ 41.7867 | 5,250 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | M | 1,125 | A | \$ 30.8734 | 6,375 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/20/2013 | | S | 6,375 | D | \$ 56.2017 | 0 | 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 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) | \$ 41.7867 | 02/20/2013 | | M | | 5,250 | 02/26/2011 | 02/26/2015 | Common Stock | 5,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 30.8734 | 02/20/2013 | | M | | 1,125 | 02/25/2012 | 02/25/2017 | Common Stock | 1,125 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MAJORS MICHAEL CLAY UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Director of Investor Relations

Signatures

Michael C. Majors /s/Carol A. Mccoy, Attorney-in-fact

Date

02/20/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 \$56.13 per share to \$56.25 per share.

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(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.

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