INGRAM ROBERT W

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * INGRAM ROBERT W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
2715 GRENADIER COURT			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
			03/05/2013	Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
FORT WAYNE, IN 46804				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of	` ′	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	9,000	A	\$ 42.9734	26,757.62	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		M	9,000	A	\$ 39.6667	35,757.62	D	
Common Stock	03/05/2013		S	18,000	D	\$ 57.3524 (1) (2)	17,757.62	D	
Common Stock							0	I	Not Applicable

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)	5. Number on 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
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.9734	03/05/2013		M		9,000	07/03/2007	01/03/2014	Common Stock	9,000
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.6667	03/05/2013		M		9,000	07/02/2008	01/02/2015	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Toporting o where the control of the	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
INGRAM ROBERT W 2715 GRENADIER COURT	X							
FORT WAYNE, IN 46804								

Signatures

Robert W. Ingram, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

03/07/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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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 \$57.17 per share to \$57.47 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.

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