

TORCHMARK CORP
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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 *
GOCKEL DOUGLAS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/04/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Exec. Officer of Principal Sub

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price (A)		
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		11,735 A \$ 34.5	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		12,000 A \$ 27.8125	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		9,000 A \$ 37.375	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		30,491 A \$ 41.26	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005		M		2,250 A \$ 33.4375	D	

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Common Stock	05/05/2005	M	10,000	A	\$ 38.2	113,821	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 37.44	118,821	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	54,395	D	\$ 54.77	64,426	D	
Common Stock	05/05/2005	S	9,524	D	\$ 54.77	54,902	D	
Common Stock						12,755 ⁽¹⁾	I	Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock						500	I	Custodian for Child

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.77	05/04/2005		A	58,307		11/04/2005	05/14/2012	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.5	05/05/2005		M	11,735		11/15/1999	11/17/2009	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.8125	05/05/2005		M	12,000		12/21/2002	12/23/2009	Common Stock

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.375	05/05/2005	M	9,000	12/20/2003	12/22/2010	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.26	05/05/2005	M	30,491	02/09/2002	08/11/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.4375	05/05/2005	M	2,250	12/16/2001	12/18/2008	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.2	05/05/2005	M	10,000	12/13/2004	12/15/2011	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.44	05/05/2005	M	5,000	12/16/2004	12/18/2012	Commonn Stock

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			Exec. Officer of Principal Sub	

Signatures

Douglas L. Gockel, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-fact

05/06/2005

**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) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$54.77 per share.

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