

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 \*  
**BRILL TONY G**

(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)  
**02/14/2006**

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)  
EVP & Chief Adm. Officer

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

**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)			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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M			24,531 A \$ 41.26	153,217	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M			35,000 A \$ 37.44	188,217	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M			32,500 A \$ 44.89	220,717	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		M			1,076 A \$ 33.4375	221,793	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2006		S			1,007 D \$ 55.38	220,786	D	

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Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 55.35	220,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	600	D	\$ 55.33	219,686	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 55.34	219,186	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	400	D	\$ 55.37	218,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.32	217,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.29	216,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 55.28	215,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	500	D	\$ 55.27	215,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	40,800	D	\$ 55.25	174,486	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	3,200	D	\$ 55.26	171,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	5,100	D	\$ 55.18	166,186	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	3,500	D	\$ 55.17	162,686	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	14,800	D	\$ 55.2	147,886	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	7,900	D	\$ 55.19	139,986	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 55.16	138,686	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	8,300	D	\$ 55.15	130,386	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 55.14	129,286	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	300	D	\$ 55.13	128,986	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	200	D	\$ 55.12	128,786	D
Common Stock	02/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 55.11	128,686	D
						3,722 <sup>(1)</sup>	I

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Common Stock							Thrift Plan Trust
Common Stock					607	I	By Spouse

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.26	02/14/2006		M	24,531	02/09/2002 08/11/2011		Common Stock	24,531
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.44	02/14/2006		M	35,000	12/16/2005 12/18/2012		Common Stock	35,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.89	02/14/2006		M	32,500	12/11/2005 12/13/2013		Common Stock	32,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.4375	02/14/2006		M	1,076	<u>(2)</u> 12/16/2009		Common Stock	1,076

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRILL TONY G UNITED AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070			EVP & Chief Adm. Officer	

## Signatures

Tony G. Brill, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/15/2006

\_\_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 \$55.27 per share.
  - (2) Vests as to 1/10 of option shares per year on anniversary of original grant date, commencing 12/16/1999.

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