TORCHMARK CORP

Form 4

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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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Stock

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(Zip)

(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 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2016	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification)			
			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			
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		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiently Owner							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	(A)				Reported	(I)			
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Illstr. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	07/29/2016		S	531	D	\$ 61.98	29,004.7935 (1)	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2016		S	1,600	D	\$ 61.99	27,404.7935	D	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

INGRAM ROBERT W 2715 GRENADIER COURT X FORT WAYNE, IN 46804

Signatures

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

08/02/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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) Includes 52.9175 dividend right restricted stock units acquired upon restricted stock units since date of last report.

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