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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HUTCHISON LARRY M** Issuer Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify **TORCHMARK** 10/26/2017 below) CORPORATION, 3700 SOUTH Co-Chaiman & CEO STONEBRIDGE DRIVE (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City)	(State) (Zip)	1	Table I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1 Title of	2 Transaction Data 2A	Daamad	2	A Securities Acquired (A)	5 Amount of	6	7 Notur

1.Title o	of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	7	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3))		any	Code	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Form:	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
								Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
						(A)		Reported	(I)	
						or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Comm	on				1 11110 4111	(2)	\$			
	1011	10/26/2017		M	37,500	A	29.5912	545,842	D	
Stock							29.3912			
							\$			
Comm	on	10/26/2017		S	37,500	D	83.2314	508,342	D	
Stock		10/20/2017		5	37,300	ט	(1) (2)	300,342	D	
							(1) (2)			
										Thrift
Comm	on							45,290 ⁽³⁾	I	Plan
Stock								13,270	1	
										Trust

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)	orDerivative Securities		ivative Expiration Date urities (Month/Day/Year) uired (A) Disposed of tr. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 29.5912 (4)	10/26/2017		M		37,500 (4)	04/28/2014	04/28/2018	Common Stock	37,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HUTCHISON LARRY M						
TORCHMARK CORPORATION	X		Co Chaiman & CEO			
3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE	Λ		Co-Chaiman & CEO			
MCKINNEY TX 75070						

Signatures

Larry M. Hutchison, By:/s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact

**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) sales at prices ranging from \$82.05 per share to \$84.41 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.
- (3) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance using \$85.08 per share.
- (4) Previously reported as option for 50,000 shares at an exercise price of \$66.58 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock splits paid in the form of 50% stock dividends occuring on July 1, 2011 and July 1, 2014.

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