

LEAVELL BILL
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEAVELL BILL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., 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)
10/27/2017

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)
X 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) (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)
Common Stock	10/27/2017		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 18,750 A \$ 50.6934	18,750	D	
Common Stock	10/27/2017		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 18,750 D \$ 84.4969 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock					22,663	I	Family Trust
Common Stock					4,146 <u>(3)</u>	I	Thrift Plan Trust

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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 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.6934 (4)	10/27/2017		M	18,750 (4)	02/24/2017	02/24/2021	Common Stock	18,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.
3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE
MCKINNEY, TX 75070

Exec Officer of Principal Sub.

Signatures

Bill Leavell /s/ Carol A. McCoy,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/30/2017

__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 \$84.36 per share to \$84.95 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 to shares using \$84.96 per share.

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- (4) Previously reported as option for 25,000 shares at an exercise price of \$76.04 per share, but was adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock split paid in the form of 50% stock dividend occurring on July 1, 2014.

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