

COLEMAN GARY L  
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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 \*  
COLEMAN GARY L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

TORCHMARK CORPORATION, 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/20/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Co-Chairman & CEO

(Street)

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

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

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	04/20/2018		M		10,000	A		\$ 30.3267	659,547	D	
Common Stock	04/20/2018		S		10,000	D		\$ 86.9563	649,547	D	
								(1) (2)			
Common Stock	04/23/2018		M		9,000	A		\$ 30.3267	658,547	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2018		S		9,000	D		\$ 87.0734	649,547	D	
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Common Stock		59,693 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.3267 <u>(4)</u>	04/20/2018		M	10,000 <u>(4)</u>	01/23/2015 01/23/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.3267 <u>(4)</u>	04/23/2018		M	9,000 <u>(4)</u>	01/23/2015 01/23/2019	Common Stock	9,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COLEMAN GARY L TORCHMARK CORPORATION 3700 SOUTH STONEBRIDGE DRIVE MCKINNEY, TX 75070	X		Co-Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Gary L. Coleman, By: /s/Carol A. McCoy,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/23/2018

\_\_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 \$86.715 per share to \$87.25 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 \$87.18 per share.
- (4) Previously reported as option for 65,000 shares at an exercise price of \$45.49 per share, but has been adjusted to reflect 3-for-2 stock splits paid in the form of 50% stock dividends occurring on July 1, 2014.
- (5) sales at prices ranging from \$86.88 per share to \$87.39 per share.

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