TORCHMARK CORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TORCHMARK CORP [TMK]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
	IFE AND AC IPANY, 204 N		(Month/Day/Year) 04/27/2004	Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) EVP of Principal Subsidiary				
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2004	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1 Title of	2 Transaction	Date 2A Dee	med 3 4 Securities Acquired ((A) 5 Amount of 6 7 Nature				

(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (` ′	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	04/27/2004		M	10,000	A	\$ 27.8125	26,928	D		
Common Stock	04/27/2004		M	18,000	A	\$ 37.375	44,928	D		
Common Stock	04/27/2004		S	28,000	D	\$ 51.7436	16,928	D		
Common Stock							1,828 (1) (2)	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)	Secu Acqu or Di (D)	rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	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)	\$ 27.8125	04/27/2004		M		10,000	12/21/2002	12/23/2009	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.375	04/27/2004		M		18,000	12/20/2003	12/22/2010	Common Stock	18,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WILLIAMS GLENN D							
GLOBE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS. COMPANY				EVP of Principal			
204 NORTH ROBINSON				Subsidiary			
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73102							
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Signatures

Glenn D. Williams, /s/Carol A. McCoy, Attorney-in-fact 12/03/2004

**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) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan estimated conversion of \$ balance to shares using \$51.60 per share.
- (2) Amendment filed to correct calculation error in estimate conversion of \$ balance to shares from unitized fund in employee benefit plan.

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