

HUTCHISON LARRY M
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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 *
HUTCHISON LARRY M

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
(Street)

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

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

MCKINNEY, TX 75070

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	04/20/2018		M		10,000	A	\$ 30.3267 531,603 D
Common Stock	04/20/2018		S		10,000	D	\$ 86.9631 541,603 D (1) (2)
Common Stock	04/23/2018		M		9,000	A	\$ 30.3267 550,603 D
Common Stock	04/23/2018		S		9,000	D	\$ 87.0729 541,603 D (3)

Common Stock	45,994 ⁽⁴⁾	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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.3267	04/20/2018		M	10,000	01/23/2015	01/23/2019	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.3267	04/23/2018		M	9,000	01/23/2015	01/23/2019	Common Stock	9,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Larry M. Hutchison, 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 \$86.72 per share to \$87.72 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) sales at prices ranging from \$86.87 per share to \$87.38 per share.
- (4) Shares in unitized fund in employee benefit plan - estimated conversion of \$ balance using \$87.18 per share.

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