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TORCHMARK CORP

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2012

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists and tables are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Reporting Manager:

Name: Carol A. McCoy
Title: Vice President, Associate Counsel & Secretary
Phone: 205-325-4243

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

/s/ Carol A. McCoy
(Signature)
Birmingham, AL
January 28, 2013

Report Type (Check only one):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
[] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reporting are in this report and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
[] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reporting by other reporting manager(s).)

FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

REPORT SUMMARY:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 23
Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$89,928 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: None

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report. [If there are no entries in this list, state "NONE" and omit the column headings and list entries.]

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

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	Name of Issuer	Title of Class	CUSIP	Value (x \$1000)	Shrs or prn amt	SH/PRN	Put/Call	Investment Discretion	Other Managers	Sole	authority Shared	None
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1	AFLAC INC	COMMON	001055102	2868	54000	SH		SOLE		X		
2	ALTRIA GROUP INC	COMMON	022098103	3741	119000	SH		SOLE		X		
3	AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COMMON	025816109	4368	76000	SH		SOLE		X		
4	APPLE INC	COMMON	037833100	1064	2000	SH		SOLE		X		
5	ARGO GROUP INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS LTD.	COMMON	G0464B107	355	10561	SH		SOLE		X		
6	AT&T INC.	COMMON	00206R102	1888	56000	SH		SOLE		X		
7	BALL CORP	COMMON	058498106	2864	64000	SH		SOLE		X		
8	CATERPILLAR INC	COMMON	149123101	896	10000	SH		SOLE		X		
9	CHEVRON CORP	COMMON	166764100	4542	42000	SH		SOLE		X		
10	CVS CORP	COMMON	126650100	2369	49000	SH		SOLE		X		
11	DIRECTV COM	COMMON	25490A101	2959	59000	SH		SOLE		X		
12	EXXON MOBIL CORP	COMMON	30231G102	3938	45500	SH		SOLE		X		
13	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COMMON	369604103	987	47000	SH		SOLE		X		
14	IBM CORP	COMMON	459200101	13332	69600	SH		SOLE		X		
15	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	COMMON	478160104	3155	45000	SH		SOLE		X		
16	KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	COMMON	494368103	2026	24000	SH		SOLE		X		
17	MCDONALD'S CORP	COMMON	580135101	2646	30000	SH		SOLE		X		
18	MEDTRONIC INC	COMMON	585055106	3364	82000	SH		SOLE		X		
19	NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC	COMMON	637071101	1470	21500	SH		SOLE		X		
20	PHILIP MORRIS INTL INC	COMMON	718172109	962	11500	SH		SOLE		X		
21	TARGET CORP	COMMON	87612E106	3787	64000	SH		SOLE		X		
22	TORCHMARK CORP	COMMON	891027104	18937	366500	SH		SOLE		X		
23	WAL-MART STORES INC	COMMON	931142103	7410	108600	SH		SOLE		X		

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