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FORM 13F COVER PAGE
Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2006
Check here if Amendment [_] Amendment Number: This Amendment (Check only one): [_] is a restatement.
Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:
Name: Torchmark Corporation Address: 2001 Third Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35233
Form 13F File Number: 28-1112
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 May 12, 2006
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).)
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Form 13F Summary Page

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Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 28

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$ 158,077 (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

Column 1		Column 3			Column 5		Column 6	C
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	Title of		Value	Shrs or			Investment	
Name of Issuer	Class	CUSIP	(x\$1000)		SH/PRN	Put/Call	Discretion	M
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Ambac Finl Group, Inc	Common	023139108	5,572	70,000	SH		Sole	
Bank of America Corp	Common	060505104	4,779	104,930	SH		Sole	
Deere & Company	Common	244199105	7,905	100,000	SH		Sole	
Indymac Bancorp, Inc	Common	456607100	2,476	60,500	SH		Sole	
MBIA, Inc	Common	55262C100	9,849	163,800	SH		Sole	
M/I Schottenstein Homes, Inc	Common	55305B101	3,290	70,000	SH		Sole	
Old Rep Intl Corp	Common	680223104	3,177	145,625	SH		Sole	
Zales Corp New	Common	988858106	2,915	104,000	SH		Sole	
Torchmark Corp	Common	891027104	3,654	64,000	SH		Sole	
Fresh Del Monte Produce Inc	Common	G36738105	14,651	692,700	SH		Sole	
General Maritime Corp	Common	Y2692M103	10,002	300,000	SH		Sole	
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	Common	032511107	14,949	148,000	SH		Sole	
Delta Apparel Inc	Common	247368103	1,300	73,300	SH		Sole	
Argonaut Group, Inc	Common	040157109	579	16,289	SH		Sole	
Allstate Corp	Common	020002101	9,823	188,500	SH		Sole	
MGIC Invt. Corp. Wis	Common	552848109	16,577	248,800	SH		Sole	
Steel Dynamics Inc	Common	858119100	5,843	103,000	SH		Sole	
CIT Group Inc	Common	125581108	7,439	139,000	SH		Sole	
Pilgrims Price Corp	Common	721467108	1,105	51,000	SH		Sole	
US Bancorp	Common	902973304	9,237	302,800	SH		Sole	
Cummins Inc	Common	231021106	7,439	139,000	SH		Sole	
Dow Chemical Co	Common	260543103	2,350	54,000	SH		Sole	
PMI Group Inc. (The)	Common	69344M101	1,975	43,000	SH		Sole	
Premium Standard Farms Inc	Common	74060C105	368	21,000	SH		Sole	
Radian Group Inc	Common	750236101	7,230	120,000	SH		Sole	
Safeco Corp	Common	786429100	1,481	28,000	SH		Sole	
Sanderson Farms Inc	Common	800013104	1,322	59,000	SH		Sole	
Westlake Chemical Corp	Common	960413102	790	23,000	SH		Sole	