January 31, 1997

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 450 Fifth Street, NW Judiciary Plaza Washington, DC 20549

Re: Schedule 13G-LTC Properties, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are hereby transmitting by Edgar Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G on behalf of Waddell & Reed, Inc.

If you have any questions concerning the Schedule 13G filing, please call me at (913)236-1923.

Very truly yours,

Sheryl Strauss Staff Attorney

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Amendment No. 2

LTC Properties, Inc.

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	(Title of Class of Securities)
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	LTC	Name of Issuer: Properties, Inc.	
Item	1(b) 300	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Esplenade Drive, Ste. 1860, Oxnard, CA 93030	
Item	2(a) Torc	Name of Person Filing: hmark Corporation	
Item	2(b) Resi 2001 Birm	Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, dence: Third Avenue South ingham, AL 35233	
Item	2(c) Dela		
Item	2(d) Comm		
Item 5021	2(e) 75-10		
Item	3 (h)[	Person filing is: x]Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H) Ownership	
Rule foll	red b 13d- owing	he percent of the class owned, as of December 31 of the year y the statement, or as of the last day of any month described in 1(b)(2), if applicable, exceeds five percent, provide the information as of that date and identify those shares which there t to acquire.	
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned: 1,509,437*		
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	(iii	vote) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of	
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		s of which the filing person has the right to acquire within 60 cise of conversion rights.	
Item		Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class	
		If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the class of securities, check the following	
Item	6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person	
		Not Applicable	
Item	7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By	
		The Parent Holding Company	
		See atteached Exhibit 2	
Item	8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group-See attached Exhibit 3	
Item	9	Notice of Dissolution of Group Not Applicable	

#### Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

## Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 31, 1997

Waddell & Reed Inc. Waddell & Reed Investment

Management Company

/s/ Sharon K. Pappas /s/ Sharon K. Pappas

Sharon K. Pappas Sharon K. Pappas Senior Vice President Senior Vice President

Name/Title Name/Title

Waddell & Reed Financial Liberty National Life Insurance

Services, Inc. Company

/s/ Sharon K. Pappas /s/ William C. Barclift\*

Sharon K. Pappas William C. Barclift
Vice President Executive Vice President

Name/Title Name/Title

Torchmark Corporation United Investors Management

Company

/s/ William C. Barclift\* /s/ Michael J. Klyce\*

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William C. Barclift Michael J. Klyce Executive Vice President Treasurer

Name/Title Name/Title

\* By: /s/ Sharon K. Pappas

Sharon K. Pappas

Attorney in Fact

## EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit

- No. Description
  - Joint Filing Agreement
  - Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company
  - 3 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
  - 4 Power of Attorney

#### EXHIBIT 1

## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Torchmark Corporation, Liberty National Life Insurance Company, United Investors Management Company, Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Inc., Waddell & Reed, Inc., Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company and Waddell & Reed Asset Management Company (the "Filing Persons"), hereby agree to file jointly a Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto relating to the aggregate ownership by each of the Filing Persons of any voting equity security of a class which is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as required by Rule 13d-1 and Rule 13d-2 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Each of the Filing Persons agrees that the information set forth in such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto with respect to such Filing Person will be true, complete and correct as of the date of such Schedule 13G or such amendment, to the best of such Filing Person's knowledge and belief, after reasonably inquiry. Each of the Filing Persons makes no representations as to the accuracy or adequacy of the information set

forth in the Schedule 13G or any amendments thereto with respect to any other Filing Person. Each of the Filing Persons shall promptly notify the other Filing Persons if any of the information set forth in the Schedule 13G or any amendments thereto shall become inaccurate in any material respect or if said person learns of information that would require an amendment to the Schedule 13G.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have set their hands this 9th day of February, 1996.

TORCHMARK CORPORATION

LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE **INSURANCE COMPANY** 

By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy

By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy

Name: Carol A. McCoy

Name: Carol A. McCoy

Title: Associate Counsel, Secretary

Title: Assistant Secretary

UNITED INVESTORS MANAGEMENT **COMPANY** 

WADDELL & REED, INC.

By: /s/ Sharon K. Pappas

Name: Carol A. McCoy Title: Assistant Secretary Sharon K. Pappas Senior Vice President

WADDELL & REED, FINANCIAL

By: /s/ Carol A. McCoy

WADDELL & REED ASSET

SERVICES, INC.

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: /s/ Sharon K. Pappas Sharon K. Pappas

By: /s/ Sharon K. Pappas

Sharon K. Pappas

Vice President

Secretary

WADDELL & REED INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: /s/ Sharon K. Pappas Sharon K. Pappas

Senior Vice President

#### EXHIBIT 2

Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company - Tax ID No. 48-1106973

> Investment Advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisor's Act of 1940

#### EXHIBIT 3

Waddell & Reed Investment Management Company - Tax ID No. 48-1106973

> Investment Advisor registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisor's Act of 1940

Waddell & Reed, Inc. - Tax ID No. 43-1235675

> Broker-Dealer registered under Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Waddell & Reed Financial Services, Inc. - Tax ID No. 43-1414157

Parent Holding Company

United Investors Management Company - Tax ID No. 51-0261715

Parent Holding Company

Liberty National Life Insurance Company - Tax ID No. 63-0124600

Insurance Company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Torchmark Corporation - Tax ID No. 63-0780404

Parent Holding Company

EXHIBIT 4

#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

The undersigned United Investors Management Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, constitutes and appoints Sharon Pappas, Robert L. Hechler and Sheryl Strauss and each of them severally, its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the corporation and in its, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute any and all Schedules 13G or 13D and any amendments thereto relating to ownership of any voting equity security of a class which is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, as amended, as required by rules and regulations promulgated under said Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and to file the same with all documents required in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done and hereby ratifying and confirming all said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the corporation has caused this power of attorney to be executed in its corporate name by its Treasurer and its Assistant Secretary corporate seal to be affixed hereto on February 9, 1996.

UNITED INVESTORS MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: /s/ Michael J. Klyce Treasurer

Attest: /s/ Carol A. McCoy Assistant Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

The undersigned Liberty National Life Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama, constitutes and appoints Sharon Pappas, Robert L. Hechler and Sheryl Strauss and each of them severally, its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the corporation and in its, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute any and all Schedules 13G or 13D and any amendments thereto relating to ownership of any voting equity security of a class which is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, as amended, as required by rules and regulations promulgated under said Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and to file the same with all documents required in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done and hereby ratifying and confirming all said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the corporation has caused this power of attorney to be executed in its corporate name by its Executive Vice President and its Assistant Secretary corporate seal to be affixed hereto on February 9, 1996.

UNITED INVESTORS MANAGEMENT COMPANY

By: /s/William C. Barclift Executive Vice President

Attest: /s/ Carol A. McCoy Assistant Secretary

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT:

The undersigned Torchmark Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, constitutes and appoints Sharon Pappas, Robert L. Hechler and Sheryl Strauss and each of them severally, its true and lawful attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the corporation and in its, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to execute any and all Schedules 13G or 13D and any amendments thereto relating to ownership of any voting equity security of a class which is registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, as amended, as required by rules and regulations promulgated under said Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and to file the same with all documents required in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done and hereby ratifying and confirming all said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the corporation has caused this power of attorney to be executed in its corporate name by its Vice President and its Secretary corporate seal to be affixed hereto on February 9, 1996.

COMPANY

By: /s/ William C. Barclift Vice President

Attest: /s/ Carol A. McCoy Secretary