KIRSHNER ALAN I

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** KIRSHNER ALAN I | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------|--|---|--|--|
| | | | MARKEL CORP [MKL] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | X Director 10% Owner | | |
| C/O MARKEL | | | 07/02/2018 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| CORPORATION, 4521 | | | | below) below) Executive Chairman | | |
| HIGHWOODS | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | AY | | Executive Chairman | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| GLEN ALLEN | N, VA 2306 | 50 | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc | quired Disposed of or Repeticially Owne | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price | 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 | 07/02/2018 | | S $100 \frac{(1)}{1}$ D $1,085.92$ | 23,749.6834 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | 1,137.183 | I | 401(K) Plan (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | 272.459 | I | By Spouse - 401(K) Plan (2) (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | 14.7992 | I | By Spouse (3) |

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | isable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | ctionNumber | Expiration Da | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 | Derivative | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | Number | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| reporting o wher runte / radicess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| KIRSHNER ALAN I | | | | | |

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

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Executive Chairman

Signatures

/s/ Donna S. Donavant, Attorney-in-fact for Alan I.
Kirshner

07/03/2018

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
 - Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement
- (2) dated as of June 30, 2018 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,084.35 per share. As of June 30, 2018, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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