MARKEL CORP Form 4

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EBY DOUGLAS C

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

(Check all applicable)

CORPORATION, 4521

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2013

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

C/O MARKEL

(Last)

(City)

HIGHWOODS PKWY

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

12/24/2013

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

87

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

575.25

533 (1)

D

(Instr. 4)

Stock

Common

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	nt of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EBY DOUGLAS C

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY

Signatures

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Douglas C. Eby

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Includes 190 shares of restricted stock granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest on May 13, 2014.

Date

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