MARKEL CORP Form 4

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#### FORM 4

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*See* Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARKEL ANTHONY F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY			(Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2014	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Noi	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	02/10/2014		Code G	v V	Amount 187	(D)	Price \$ 0	16,231	I	By Trust
Common Stock								77,573 (2)	D	
Common Stock								3,475	I	As Trustee (3)
Common Stock								6,220	I	As Trustee (4)
Common Stock								3,366	I	As Trustee (5)

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Common Stock	2,850	I	As Trustee (5)
Common Stock	1,961	I	As Trustee (5)
Common Stock	2,443	I	By Trust

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARKEL ANTHONY F C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	X		Vice Chairman				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Anthony F.
Markel 02/11/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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#### **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) Mr. Markel is a Trustee and partial beneficiary of a series of Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts.
- (2) The direct holding balance of Mr. Markel reflects the distribution of 680 shares from a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust to Mr. Markel.
- (3) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under a charitable lead unitrust in which his children have remainder interests. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (4) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under trusts for the benefit of himself and his children.
- (5) Mr. Markel is the Trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his children. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- Mr. Markel is the Trustee of a trust for the benefit of his children and their descendants and in which Mr. Markel retains a partial interest.

  Mr. Markel disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in the trust except to the extent of his partial interest.

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