MARKEL CORP Form 8-K March 08, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 8, 2017

Markel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-15811 54-1959284 Virginia (IRS Employer (State or other jurisdiction (Commission Identification of incorporation) File Number) No.)

4521 Highwoods Parkway 23060-6148 Glen Allen, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 747-0136

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 8, 2017, Markel Corporation issued a press release announcing the estimated impact of the change in the Ogden rate on its reserves. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued March 8, 2017.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARKEL CORPORATION

March 8, 2017 By: /s/ Anne G. Waleski

Name: Anne G. Waleski

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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99.1 Press release issued March 8, 2017.