MARKEL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MARKEL S'	*	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
(Last) C/O MARKI CORPORAT HIGHWOOI	TON, 4521	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/21/2013				
GLEN ALL	(Street)	60	4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 			

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 Transaction(A) or 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	11/21/2013		S	3,000	D	\$ 545.24	125,141 (5)	D	
Common Stock	11/21/2013		S	2,000	D	\$ 545.24	32,552 (5)	I	By Trust
Common Stock							3,875	I	By Trust
Common Stock							1,986.82	I	401(K) Plan (2)
Common Stock							15,000	I	By Spouse

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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	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	O	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8) I	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				S	Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
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					(.	(A) or					
					Ι	Disposed					
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					4	4, and 5)					
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				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARKEL STEVEN A								
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY	X		Vice Chairman					

Signatures

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

/s/ Richard R. Grinnan, Attorney-in-fact for Steven A.
Markel

11/25/2013

**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) Mr. Markel is trustee and retains a partial interest in the trust. The amount reported reflects all the securities held by the trust, but Mr. Markel disclaims beneficial ownership except with respect to his interest in the trust.
- 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 October 31, 2013 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$529.67. As of October 31, 2013, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.
- (3) Mr. Markel is a Trustee and partial beneficiary of several Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts. The total reported represents the aggregate of the trusts.

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- (4) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (5) Reflects changes on form of beneficial ownership by reason of the distribution of 9,790 shares from several Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts to Mr. Markel.

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