MARKEL CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARKEL ANTHONY F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
C/O MARKEL			12/10/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman			
CORPORATION, 4521							
HIGHWOOI	OS PKWY			vice Chairman			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi onAcquirec Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (E) 4 and (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	12/10/2013		G	V	863	D	\$ 0	15,807	I	By Trust
Common Stock								78,184 <u>(2)</u>	D	
Common Stock								6,220	I	As Trustee (3)
Common Stock								3,366	I	As Trustee (4)
Common Stock								2,850	I	As Trustee (4)

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Common Stock	1,961	I	As Trustee (4)
Common Stock	3,528	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 o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. or Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl 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							
reporting owner rune, rune,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARKEL ANTHONY F C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	X		Vice Chairman					

Signatures

/s/ Richard R. Grinnan, Attorney-in-fact for Anthony F.
Markel 12/10/2013

**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 1,718 shares from a GRAT to Mr. Markel, the issuance of 2,388 shares from Mr. Markel to the September 2013 GRAT, and the final distribution of 951 shares from a GRAT to Mr. Markel.
- (3) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under trusts for the benefit of himself and his children.
- (4) Mr. Markel is the Trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his children. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (5) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under a charitable lead unitrust in which his children have remainder interests. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (6) 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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