MARKEL CORP Form 4 February 21, 2014

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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10% Owner

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crowley F. Michael

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

MARKEL CORP [MKL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/19/2014

(Check all applicable)

President & Co-COO

C/O MARKEL

CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

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

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

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

		Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Deficiency Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership			
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
							Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			~		or		(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·				
Common Stock	02/19/2014		A(1)	1,644	A	\$0	14,240 (2)	D			
Stock											
Common Stock							71.262	I	401(K) Plan (3)		

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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amount	t of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities Acquired			(Instr. 3	and 4)		Own
	Security										Follo
	•				(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
								^	mount		
									mount		
						Date	Expiration Date	or Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				C + V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Crowley F. Michael C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

President & Co-COO

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for F. Michael Crowley

02/21/2014

**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).
- Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest, subject to **(1)** certain conditions, on December 31, 2018.
 - In addition to the award of 1,644 restricted stock units reported on this Form 4, the total includes 1,118 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, as applicable, that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on December 31, 2017; 2,224 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the
- (2) Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 10, 2015; 3,357 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, of which 1,673 units will vest on December 31, 2015, and 1,684 units will vest on December 31, 2016, and 3,805 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest on May 13, 2016.
- Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement (3) dated as of December 31, 2013 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$580.35 per share. As of December 31, 2013, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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