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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INVESTORS TITLE CO [ITIC] MARKEL CORP (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 4521 HIGHWOODS (Check all applicable) **PARKWAY** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X__ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person GLEN ALLEN, VAÂ 23060 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock I Held by subsidiaries (1) 213,300 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | | Title | Security | Direct (D) | |

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARKEL CORP 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY Â Â X Â Â GLEN ALLEN, VAÂ 23060

Signatures

/s/ Thomas S. Gayner, President and Chief Investment Officer

01/23/2015

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The Reporting Person is deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the shares of the Issuer's Common Stock held by Essex Insurance Company, Markel American Insurance Company and Evanston Insurance Company, each of which is a wholly owned

(1) insurance company subsidiary of the Reporting Person. The event requiring this statement was the withdrawal from registration, effective December 15, 2014, of Markel-Gayner Asset Management Corporation ("Markel-Gayner"), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person, as an investment advisor registered with the Commission. Markel-Gayner has voting and investment power with respect to these shares by virtue of acting as an investment adviser to the insurance company subsidiaries of the Reporting Person.

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