MARKEL STEVEN A

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARKEL STEVEN A

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/10/2018

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

Vice Chairman

(Check all applicable)

CORPORATION, 4521

HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acquir	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securior Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	` '	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	05/10/2018		Code V S	Amount 20 (1)	(D) D	Price \$ 1,144.4	105,040	D	
Stock Common Stock	05/10/2018		S	54 (1)	D	(2) \$ 1,145.68 (3)	104,986	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018		S	45 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,146.98 (4)	104,941	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018		S	20 (1)	D	\$ 1,148.03	104,921	D	

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Common Stock	05/10/2018	S	27 (1)	D	\$ 1,149.4 (6)	104,894	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	S	15 (1)	D	\$ 1,150.05 <u>(7)</u>	104,879	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2018	S	19 (1)	D	\$ 1,152.39 (8)	104,860	D	
Common Stock						2,032.21	I	401(K) Plan (9)
Common Stock						15,000	I	By Spouse

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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration Da	te	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y	(ear)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	Title	Or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
F-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARKEL STEVEN A	X		Vice Chairman					
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION								
4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY								

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Signatures

/s/ Brian D. Sorkin, Attorney-in-fact for Steven A.
Markel

05/11/2018

**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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,144.28 to \$1,144.70, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,145.31 to \$1,146.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,146.50 to \$1,147.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,147.79 to \$1,148.24, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,149.00 to \$1,149.83, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,150.02 to \$1,150.10, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- (8) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,152.15 to \$1,152.64, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated as of March 31, 2018 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,170.25 per share. As of March 31, 2018, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.
- (10) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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