MARKEL STEVEN A Form 4

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April 16, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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MARKEL CORP [MKL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

(Month/Day/Year) 04/12/2018

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman

(Street)

(First)

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

(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 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (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	04/12/2018		Code V	Amount 10 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 1,158.36	105,450	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2018		S	43 (1)	D	\$ 1,160.7 (2)	105,407	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2018		S	67 (1)	D	\$ 1,161.79 (3)	105,340	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2018		S	19 (1)	D	\$ 1,163.26 (4)	105,321	D	

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Common Stock	04/12/2018	S	25 (1)	D	\$ 1,165.19 (5)	105,296	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2018	S	4 (1)	D	\$ 1,165.61 (6)	105,292	D	
Common Stock	04/12/2018	S	32 (1)	D	\$ 1,167.08 (7)	105,260	D	
Common Stock						2,032.21	I	401(K) Plan (8)
Common Stock						15,000	I	By Spouse (9)

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARKEL STEVEN A							
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION	X		Vice Chairman				
4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY	Λ	vice Chamilian					
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060							

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/s/ Donna S. Donavant, Attorney-in-fact for Steven A. Markel

04/16/2018

**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 \$1,160.24 to \$1,161.23, 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 \$1,161.50 to \$1,162.47, 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 \$1,163.06 to \$1,164.02, 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.
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- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,165.35 to \$1,166.10, 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 \$1,167.00 to \$1,167.41, 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 (8) 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.
- (9) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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