MARKEL STEVEN A

Form 4

January 29, 2019

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

01/28/2019

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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 Seci | ırities Acquir | ed, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2019 | | Code V S | Amount 31 (1) | (D) D | Price \$ 1,034.7 (2) | 101,804 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2019 | | S | 22 (1) | D | \$ 1,035.92 (3) | 101,782 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2019 | | S | 17 (1) | D | \$ 1,037.12 (4) | 101,765 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/28/2019 | | S | 10 (1) | D | \$ 1,038 | 101,755 | D | |

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| Common Stock | 01/28/2019 | S | 20 (1) | D | \$ 1,039.83 (5) | 101,735 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------------------|----------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,035.78 | I | 401(K) Plan <u>(6)</u> |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 15,000 | I | By Spouse (7) |

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. 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 | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| MARKEL STEVEN A C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060 | X | | Vice Chairman | | | | |
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Signatures

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

Markel

01/29/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 \$1,034.02 to \$1,035.01, 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 \$1,035.29 to \$1,036.20, 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 \$1,037.00 to \$1,037.90, 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 \$1,039.55 to \$1,040.10, 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.
- 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 December 31, 2018 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,038.05 per share. As of December 31, 2018, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.
- (7) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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