

MARKEL STEVEN A
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

(Street)

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MARKEL CORP [MKL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/26/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/26/2017		S		\$ 30 ⁽¹⁾ 1,057.38 ₍₂₎	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2017		S		\$ 20 ⁽¹⁾ 1,059.08 ₍₃₎	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2017		S		\$ 5 ⁽¹⁾ 1,060	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2017		S		\$ 20 ⁽¹⁾ 1,061.34	D	

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Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	20 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,065.88	109,155	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	10 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,069.46	109,145	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	10 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,071.8	109,135	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	10 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,073	109,125	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	35 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,074.17	109,090	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	30 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,075.16	109,060	D			
Common Stock	10/26/2017	S	10 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$ 1,077.3	109,050	D			
Common Stock						2,030.534	I		401(K) Plan <u>(9)</u>	
Common Stock						15,000	I		By Spouse <u>(10)</u>	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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	

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Steven A. Markel 10/30/2017

__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.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,057.12 to \$1,057.78, 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 ranges 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 \$1,058.62 to \$1,059.53, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,061.10 to \$1,061.57, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,065.54 to \$1,066.08, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (6) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,071.71 to \$1,071.88, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (7) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1,074.03 to \$1,074.39, 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 ranges 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 \$1,075.03 to \$1,075.35, 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 ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (9) 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 September 30, 2017 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,067.98 per share. As of September 30,

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2017, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

(10) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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