

SYNALLOY CORP  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2014

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
**(Amendment No. 1)\***

**SYNALLOY CORPORATION**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**871565107**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2013**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement.

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Exchange Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Exchange Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.: 871565107

(1) Name of reporting person

I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person

MARKEL CORPORATION

54-1959284

(2) Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

(a)  (b)

(3) SEC use only

(4) Citizenship

VIRGINIA

(5) Sole voting power

Number of

shares 785,343  
(6) Shared voting power

beneficially

owned by 0  
each (7) Sole dispositive power

reporting

person 785,343  
(8) Shared dispositive power

with

0

(9) Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

785,343

(10) Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares

(11) Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9)

9.03%

(12) Type of reporting person

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer

**SYNALLOY CORPORATION**

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

**775 SPARTAN BLVD, SUITE 102, P.O. BOX 5627**

**SPARTANBURG, SC 29304**

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

**MARKEL CORPORATION**

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

**4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY**

**GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060**

Item 2(c). Citizenship

**VIRGINIA**

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities

**COMMON STOCK**

Item 2(e). CUSIP No.  
**871565107**

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:  
**NOT APPLICABLE**

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:  
**785,343**

(b) Percent of class:  
**9.03%**

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:  
**785,343**

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:  
**0**

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
**785,343**

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:  
**0**

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class  
**NOT APPLICABLE**

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person  
**NOT APPLICABLE**

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

**NOT APPLICABLE**

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

**NOT APPLICABLE**



Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group  
**NOT APPLICABLE**

Item 10. Certifications

**By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under Rule 14a-11.**

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 14, 2014

MARKEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ D. Michael Jones

Name: D. Michael Jones

General Counsel and Secretary