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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crouch Nora N

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

(Check all applicable)

Controller and CAO

C/O MARKEL

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

02/14/2014

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount	(D)	red (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	02/14/2014		P	184.6349	A	\$ 568.6899	1,725.9289 (1)	D		
Common Stock							336.464	I	401(K) Plan (2)	

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	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	•				(A) or						Repo
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					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C 1 17	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Crouch Nora N C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Controller and CAO

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Nora N. Crouch

02/18/2014

**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).

The total includes 571 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan, that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 13, 2016; 197 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012

- (1) Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, as applicable, that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on December 31, 2017; and 175 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, which units will vest on December 31, 2015.
- Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement (2) dated as of December 31, 2013 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$580.35 per share. As of December 31, 2013, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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