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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crowley F. Michael

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

(Month/Day/Year)

08/11/2015

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

President & Co-COO

C/O MARKEL

CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	3. 4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	action(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 8) (A) or V Amount (D) Pric		5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)		
							Transaction(s)			
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/11/2015		S	370	D	\$ 866.06	13,393	D		
Common Stock							95.38	I	401(K) Plan (1)	

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. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Crowley F. Michael C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

President & Co-COO

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for F. Michael Crowley

08/12/2015

**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).

Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement (1) dated as of June 30, 2015 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$800.68 per share. As of June 30, 2015, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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