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Kiscaden Bradley James Symbol Issuer MARKEL CORP [MKL]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check all appli	neck all applicable)			
C/O MARKEL (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2017 below)	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporti Form filed by More than O	One Reporting Person			
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	1 0			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene	icially 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 TransactionAcquired (A) or Code5. Amount of Securities6. Owners Form: Dir Dir Do or (Instr. 4)(Instr. 3)(Month/Day/Year)(Month/Day/Year)3.4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or (Code5. Amount of Securities6. Owners Form: Dir Dir (D) or Owned(Instr. 3)(Month/Day/Year)(Month/Day/Year)1. Securities (Instr. 8)5. Amount of Securities6. Owners Form: Dir Dir (D) or Owned(Month/Day/Year)(Month/Day/Year)(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)0. Owned (Instr. 4)6. Owners Form: Dir Owned(A) or 	Beneficial			
Common Stock 02/13/2017 S 400 D 948 6,738.7174 D				
Common 544.805 I Stock	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. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security		Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Executio r Exercise any rice of (Month/I Derivative		Code	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year) ivative urities juired or posed D)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code 1	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Kiscaden Bradley James C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060			EVP & Chief Actuarial Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fa	act for Br	adley James	02/15/2017				

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Bradley James Kiscaden

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$947.96 to \$948.05, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to any security holder of Markel Corporation or to the staff of the Semitistic and Euclidean Computing and the Semitistic and Euclidean Computing and the semitistic and Euclidean Security holder of the semitistic and Euclidean Security holder of the set of the semitistic and Euclidean Security holder of the securety holde

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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.

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, 2016 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$904.50 per share. As of December 31, 2016, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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