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(Print or Type F	Responses)												
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MARKEL ANTHONY F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]					g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec					ck all applicable)					
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY			(Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2017						_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Vice Chairman				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)					 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
	EN, VA 23060								Person		porting		
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Nor	1-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any		Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	d (A) of d of (D 4 and (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)			
Common Stock	01/31/2017			G		607	D	\$0	19,925	Ι	By Trust (1) (2)		
Common Stock									62,462 <u>(2)</u>	D			
Common Stock									6,220	I	As Trustee (3)		
Common Stock									3,366	Ι	As Trustee (4)		
Common Stock									2,850	I	As Trustee		

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Common Stock	2,443	Ι	By Trust
Common Stock	1,961	Ι	As Trustee (6)
Common Stock	2,886	Ι	As Trustee (4)

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerce Expiration Date		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	ving les	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	o Title N o	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MARKEL ANTHONY F C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	Х		Vice Chair	man				
Signatures								
/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-f Markel	02/15/2017							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I	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) Mr. Markel is a Trustee and partial beneficiary of several Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts. The total reported represents the aggregate of the trusts.
- (2) The total reported for Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts (as well as the direct holding balance of Mr. Markel) also reflects the distribution of 787 shares from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts to Mr. Markel.
- (3) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under trusts for the benefit of himself and his children.
- (4) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under a charitable lead unitrust in which his children have remainder interests. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- Mr. Markel is the Trustee of a trust for the benefit of his children and their descendants and in which Mr. Markel retains a partial interest.
 Mr. Markel disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in the trust except to the extent of his partial interest.
- (6) Mr. Markel is the Trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his children. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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