MARKEL CORP Form 4

February 23, 2017

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Ad KIRSHNER	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I ()	(F' 1)	O.C. 1.11. \		(Check all applicable)			
C/O MARKE CORPORAT HIGHWOOD	ION, 4521	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Below) Executive Chairman			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GLEN ALLE	EN, VA 230	060	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anired. Disposed of, or Reneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	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	02/21/2017		A 734 (1) A \$ 981.2	25,654.6834	D	
Common Stock				1,044.161	I	401(K) Plan (2)
Common Stock				270.634	I	By Spouse - 401(K) Plan (2) (3)
Common Stock				14.7992	I	By Spouse (3)

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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	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
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						Disposed					
						of (D)					
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							Exercisable	Date	of	of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KIRSHNER ALAN I C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	X		Executive Chairman				

## **Signatures**

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Alan I. Kirshner

02/23/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2016 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on December 31, 2019.
- Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement 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.
- (3) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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