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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Schewel Michael Jay

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/24/2015

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O MARKEL

CORPORATION, Â 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

(Street)

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner _X_ Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

GLEN ALLEN. VAÂ 23060

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D)

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or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 0

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Derivative

1

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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Schewel Michael Jay C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VAÂ 23060

X Â Â Â

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Michael J. Schewel

02/26/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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