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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Rep Albanese Gerard JR	porting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 45 HIGHWOODS PARK		3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2014	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Underwriting Off.			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

GLEN ALLEN, VAÂ 23060

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Deri	vative Sec	uritie	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/10/2014	Â	G	200	D	\$0	15,568.31 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	796.931 (2)	I	401(K) Plan (3)

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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	JA. Decilica	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable allu	7. Title	ana	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired			`		
	,				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
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						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title N	Number	
						LACICISADIC	Date	O	of	
					(A) (D)			S	Shares	

Reporting Owners

GLEN ALLEN, VAÂ 23060

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Albanese Gerard JR

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

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Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Gerard Albanese, Jr.

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 total includes 3,805 and 1,841 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 13, 2016 and December 31, 2018, respectively; 890 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan and the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, as

- applicable, that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on December 31, 2017; 2,224 and 719 restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 10, 2015 and December 31, 2015, respectively.
- (2) Update of year-end 401(K) Plan holdings.

Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement (3) dated as of December 31, 2014 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$682.84 per share. As of December 31, 2014, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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