MARKEL CORP Form 4 February 25, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crowley F. Michael

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/23/2015

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

President & Co-COO

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

(Month/Day/Year)

02/23/2015

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

(City)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	3. Transa Code
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.

(Zip)

4. Securities actionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

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6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D) 1.269

\$0 A A $14,027 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D (1)

Common Stock

Stock

Common

84.575

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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		Or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C + V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Director 10% Owner Other

Crowley F. Michael C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

President & Co-COO

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for F. Michael Crowley

02/25/2015

**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).
- Restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest, subject to **(1)** certain conditions, on December 31, 2018.
 - In addition to the award of 1,269 restricted stock units reported on this Form 4, the total includes 3,805 and 1,644 restricted stock units awarded 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; 1,118 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus
- (2) Incentive Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on December 31, 2017; 2,224 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan that will vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 10, 2015; 3,357 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, of which 1,673 units will vest on December 31, 2015, and 1,684 units will vest on December 31, 2016.
- 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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