

MARKEL CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 04, 2013

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

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FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 4, 2013

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Markel Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-15811 (Commission File Number)	54-1959284 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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4521 Highwoods Parkway Glen Allen, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)	23060-6148 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 747-0136

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 4, 2013, Markel Corporation issued a press release announcing 2012 annual financial results. A copy of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued February 4, 2013.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MARKEL CORPORATION

February 4, 2013

By: /s/ Anne G. Waleski

Name: Anne G. Waleski

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued February 4, 2013