MARTIN DARRELL D

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARTIN DARRELL D			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY			(Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (.	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securi		nr.	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	any		Code	Disposed	. ` . ´.		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/13/2013		A(1)	190	A	\$ 0	14,498	D	
Common Stock							6,900	I	By Spouse
Common Stock							2,310	I	By Trust

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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARTIN DARRELL D C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

X

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Darrell D. Martin

05/15/2013

**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 granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares will vest on May 13, 2014.
- (2) Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (3) Mr. Martin is a Trustee and partial beneficiary of a Grantor Retained Annuity Trust.

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