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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ddress of Reporting P ANTHONY F | Sym | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Chec | | | | | ck all applicable) | | | | | |
| C/O MARK CORPORA HIGHWOO | | | nth/Da 26/20 | y/Year 16 |) | | | | X Director X Officer (give below) V | | 6 Owner er (specify | | |
| | (Street) | | | dment, h/Day/Y | | e Original | | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by | | erson | | |
| GLEN ALL | EN, VA 23060 | | | | | | | | Person | Note than one R | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) (2 | Zip) | Table | I - Nor | n-De | rivative S | Securi | ties Ac | quired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat any (Month/Day/Y | , | Code (Instr. | 8) | 4. Securi nAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, Amount | d (A) of d of (E 4 and (A) or |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/26/2016 | | | G | | 748 | D | \$0 | 15,545 | I | By Trust (1) (2) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 67,449 <u>(2)</u> | D | <u></u> | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 6,220 | I | As Trustee (3) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 3,366 | I | As Trustee (4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | 2,991 | Ι | As Trustee (4) | | |

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| Common Stock | 2,850 | Ι | As Trustee |
|-----------------|-------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | 2,443 | Ι | By Trust (5) |
| Common Stock | 1,961 | Ι | As Trustee (6) |

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 Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transactio | 5. Mumber | 6. Date Exerce Expiration D | | 7. Title Amour | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (| any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underl Securit | ying | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| FB | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | |
| MARKEL ANTHONY F C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060 | Х | | Vice Chai | rman | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Anthony F. 10/04/201 Markel | | | | | | | | |
| <u>**</u> Signature of Reporting I | 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) Mr. Markel is a Trustee and partial beneficiary of several Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts. The total reported represents the aggregate of the trusts.
- (2) The total reported for Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts (as well as the direct holding balance of Mr. Markel) also reflects the distribution of 1,378 shares from Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts to Mr. Markel.
- (3) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under trusts for the benefit of himself and his children.
- (4) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under a charitable lead unitrust in which his children have remainder interests. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- Mr. Markel is the Trustee of a trust for the benefit of his children and their descendants and in which Mr. Markel retains a partial interest.
 Mr. Markel disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in the trust except to the extent of his partial interest.
- (6) Mr. Markel is the Trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his children. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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