MARKEL CORP Form 8-K February 11, 2015

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

FORM 8-K

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 11, 2015

Markel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 001-15811 54-1959284 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

4521 Highwoods Parkway

Glen Allen, Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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 11, 2015, Markel Corporation issued a press release announcing 2014 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 11, 2015.

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 11, 2015 By: /s/ Anne G. Waleski

Name: Anne G. Waleski

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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99.1 Press release issued February 11, 2015.