

GAYNER THOMAS SINICKSON
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GAYNER THOMAS SINICKSON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 MARKEL CORP [MKL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Co-Chief Executive Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/05/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2017 | | F | 11 | D \$ 1,101.82 | 34,180.5014 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/05/2017 | | F | 46 | D \$ 1,112.05 | 34,134.5014 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,632.717 | I | 401(K) Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,000 | I | By Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 446.66 | I | By Trust |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GAYNER THOMAS SINNICKSON C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060 | X | | Co-Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas Sinnickson
Gayner

12/07/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement (1) dated as of September 30, 2017 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,067.98 per share. As of September 30, 2017, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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