Crouch Nora N Form 4 January 03, 2018

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

C/O MARKEL

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crouch Nora N

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2017

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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Director

Chief Accounting Officer

CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio Code		4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Histi. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	* '		Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/18/2017		G	V	88	D	\$0	2,447.7066	D	
Common Stock								456.627	I	401(K) Plan (1)
Common Stock								32	I	Health Savings Account

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Crouch Nora N C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN VA 23060			Chief Accounting Officer				

Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-fact for Nora N.
Crouch 01/03/2018

**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).
- 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 December 31, 2017 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,139.13 per share. As of December 31, 2017, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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