

MARKEL CORP  
Form 8-K/A  
August 29, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K/A**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: May 9, 2011**

**(Date of earliest event reported)**

**Markel Corporation**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission

(IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

4521 Highwoods Parkway

Glen Allen, Virginia 23060-6148

(804) 747-0136

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

Markel Corporation (Markel) previously reported the voting results from its 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on Form 8-K filed May 13, 2011. At a meeting of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Markel held on August 25, 2011, the Board determined that Markel will include non-binding shareholder advisory votes on the compensation of executives as required by section 14A(a)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in its proxy materials once every three years.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

MARKEL CORPORATION

Date: August 29, 2011

By: /s/ D. Michael Jones  
Name: D. Michael Jones  
Title: General Counsel and Secretary