Crouch Nora N Form 4/A August 14, 2012

FORM 4

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

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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Crouch Nora N Issuer Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify C/O MARKEL 08/10/2012 below) below) CORPORATION, 4521 Controller **HIGHWOODS PARKWAY** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

08/14/2012

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Person

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

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership (Instr. 8) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4) Following Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 08/10/2012 181.0907 773.294 (1) A Α D Stock 434.865 Common 401(K)

Stock 265.234 I 401(K)
Plan (2)

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Crouch Nora N C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

Controller

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael Jones, Attorney-in-fact for Nora N. Crouch

08/14/2012

**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).
- The total includes 175 restricted stock units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan, which units will vest **(1)** on December 31, 2015.
- Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement **(2)** dated as of June 29, 2012 and utilizes the closing stock price on that date of \$441.70. As of June 29, 2012, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

Remarks:

This Form 4/A amends a Form 4 filed on behalf of the reporting person on August 14, 2012 to correct what was initially report Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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