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FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **OREILLY MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MARKEL CORP [MKL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

X Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/11/2015

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

Person

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

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060-6148

(State)

(Zip)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	Transaction Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	05/11/2015		A	129 (1)	A	\$ 0	1,511	D				
Common Stock	05/11/2015		J	96.6855 (2)	A	\$ 775.71	1,607.6855	D				

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)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Rel	ation	nships	

Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Officer Other Director Owner

OREILLY MICHAEL C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060-6148



Signatures

/s/ Donna L. Strauss, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael O'Reilly

05/13/2015

**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).
- Restricted stock granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2012 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan. Shares will vest on May 11, **(1)** 2016.
- (2) Shares acquired pursuant to, or bonus shares granted under, Markel Corporation Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan.

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