#### MARKEL ANTHONY F

Form 4 June 03, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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Common

Stock

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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See Instruction

		M	MARKEL CORP [MKL]					(Check all applicable)			
	(First) KEL ATION, 4521 DDS PKWY	(N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction  (Month/Day/Year)  06/03/2010  _X_ Director _X_ Officer (give title _below)				10%	Owner or (specify			
(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060  GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060  ZX_Form Person					Form filed by I	orm filed by One Reporting Person orm filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	eate 2A. Deemec ar) Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)		
Common Stock	06/03/2010			S	145	D	\$ 349.5	4,407	I	As Trustee (1)	
Common Stock								104,865	D		
Common Stock								6,220	I	As Trustee	
Common Stock								33,181	I	By Trust	

As Trustee

(4)

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Common Stock	2,850	I	As Trustee (4)
Common Stock	1,961	I	As Trustee (4)
Common Stock	2,443	I	By Trust
Common Stock	5,980	I	As Trustee (6)

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
- 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MARKEL ANTHONY F C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	X		Vice Chairman		
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## **Signatures**

/s/ Linda S. Rotz, Attorney-in-fact for Anthony F.

Markel

06/03/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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# **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).
- (1) Mr. Markel is Trustee under a charitable lead unitrust in which his children have remainder interests. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (2) Mr. Markel is the Trustee under trusts for the benefit of himself and his children.
- (3) Mr. Markel is a Trustee and partial beneficiary of a series of Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts. The total reported herein reflects the aggregate of all such trusts.
- (4) Mr. Markel is Trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his children. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (5) Mr. Markel is the Trustee of a trust for the benefit of his children and their descendants and in which Mr. Markel retains a partial interest.

  Mr. Markel disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held in the trust except to the extent of his partial interest.
- (6) Mr. Markel is the trustee of a charitable remainder unitrust formed by Mr. Markel's brother and in which Mr. Markel's brother is a beneficiary. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.

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