Whitt Richard R III Form 4 February 21, 2019

### 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(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Whitt Richard R III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MARKEL CORP [MKL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2019

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Co-Chief Executive Officer

HIGHWOODS PARKWAY (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

| (City)              | (State)                              | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                 |                |                |   |   |                                       |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if   |                 | or Disposed    | ` ′            | 5. Amount of Securities   | 6.<br>Ownership                             | 7. Nature of Indirect                 |
| (Instr. 3)          |                                      | any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 a | A)<br>or       | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock     | 02/19/2019                           |  | A               | 1,328<br>(1) A | \$<br>1,016.87 | 10,220.7496   | D   |                                       |
| Common<br>Stock     |                                      |  |                 |                |                | 2,424.35  | I   | 401(K)<br>Plan (2)                    |

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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 | f 2.         | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | e and        | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivativ   | e Conversion | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou     | nt of        | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise  |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under    | lying        | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of     |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e             |             | Securi   | ties         | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative   |                     |                    |            | Securities |               |             | (Instr.  | 3 and 4)     |             | Owne   |
|             | Security     |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |             |          |              |             | Follo  |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |             |          |              |             | Repo   |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |             |          |              |             | Trans  |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |             |          |              |             | (Instr |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |             |          |              |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |             |          |              |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |          | Amount       |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            |               |             |          | Amount       |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration  |          | or<br>Number |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable   | Date        |          | of           |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |             |          | Shares       |             |        |
|             |              |                     |                    | Code v     | (A) (D)    |               |             |          | Shares       |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 0                            | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| Whitt Richard R III            |               |           |         |       |  |  |
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C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060

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Co-Chief Executive Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ Donna S. Donavant, Attorney-in-fact for Richard R. Whitt, III

02/21/2019

\*\*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 units awarded pursuant to the Markel Corporation 2016 Equity Incentive Compensation Plan that will vest, subject to **(1)** certain conditions, on December 31, 2021.
- Holdings under the Markel Corporation 401(K) Plan are reported in units. The information reported herein is based on a plan statement dated as of December 31, 2018 and utilizes the most recent closing stock price on that date of \$1,038.05 per share. As of December 31, 2018, a unit under the Plan represented one share of Common Stock.

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