FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHREINER LINDA V			2. Date of Event Requiring Stater Month/Day/Yea	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MARKEL CORP [MKL]						
			09/05/2018		Relationship of Reporting Personal (Check all applicable)		. ,		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PARKWAY					X	Director Officer (give title below) SVP, Strategic Man	10% Owner Other (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) GLEN ALLEN	VA	23060							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		,
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)						nt of Securities ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock					1,144.3646		D				
Common Stock						79.683	I		401(K) Plan		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
Ex. ()			Expiration Da	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Secur Underlying Derivative Secur 4)		ity (Instr. Conve		5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Donna S. Donavant,
Attorney-in-fact for Linda V. 09/07/2018
Schreiner

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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CONFIRMING STATEMENT

This Statement confirms that the undersigned has authorized and designated Richard R. Grinnan, Jeremy A. Noble, Karl M. Strait, Anna M. King, Brian D. Sorkin or Donna S. Donavant (each an "Authorized Signer") to execute and file (in any permitted format) on the undersigned's behalf all Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments thereto) and Form 144s that the undersigned may be required to file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of, or transactions in, securities of Markel Corporation. Any such previous authorization is hereby revoked. Each Authorized Signer is authorized to obtain CIK and EDGAR access codes and take all such other actions as may be necessary or desirable to permit electronic filings of such forms. The authority of each Authorized Signer under this Statement shall continue until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 or 5 or Form 144s with regard to the undersigned's ownership of, or transactions in, securities of Markel Corporation, unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that none of the Authorized Signers or Markel Corporation is assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Rule 144.

Date: September 5, 2018

/s/ Linda V. Schreiner Signature

Linda V. Schreiner Printed Name