#### MARKEL ANTHONY F

Form 4

January 31, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

OMB 3235-0287

**OMB APPROVAL** 

Number:

Issuer

1,961

3,366

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January 31,

2005

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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obligations

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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

		MARK	MARKEL CORP [MKL]				(Chec	k all applicable	e)
	,		of Earliest Tra Day/Year) 2006	ansaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Da	te Origina	ıl		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check
GLEN ALI	LEN, VA 23060	Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by N Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-D	erivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	ed 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/31/2006			65	D	\$ 334.32	2,373	I	By Spouse as Trustee
Common Stock							210,460	D	
Common Stock							60,000	I	By Trust

As

Trustee (3)

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Common Stock			As Trustee (3)
Common Stock	2,850	I	As Trustee (3)
Common Stock	6,000	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	2,443	I	By Trust (5)

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

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips								
reporting owner runte / runtess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
MARKEL ANTHONY F C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	X		President						
Signatures									
Linda S. Rotz, Attorney-in-fact for Markel	Anthony	F.	01/31/20	006					

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owners 2

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's spouse is the Trustee of an irrevocable trust established for the benefit of Mr. Markel's child. Mr. Markel expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held in the trust.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Mr. Markel is Trustee of irrevocable trusts for the benefit of his children. Beneficial ownership of securities is expressly disclaimed.
- (4) 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.

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