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## FORM 4

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

Name and Address of Reporting Personal     KASEN STEWART M	Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Mide	MARKEL CORP [MKL]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
C/O MARKEL CORPORATION, 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY	(Month/Day/Year) 03/09/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
(Street) GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060	4. If Amendment, Date Original 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			
(0')		Person			

(City)	(State)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	Acqu	uired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nor Disposed	of (D	))	Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)			Reported	(I)		
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common	03/09/2007		<u>J(1)</u>	10.6101	A	\$	11,827.7691	D		
Stock						471.25	<u>(2)</u>			

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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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						Date	Expiration		or		
					Exercisable	-	Title Nur	Number			
				~	<del></del>				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KASEN STEWART M C/O MARKEL CORPORATION 4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060



## **Signatures**

Linda S. Rotz, Attorney-in-fact for Stewart M. Kasen

03/12/2007

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares acquired pursuant to, or bonus shares granted under, Markel Corporation Employee Stock Purchase and Bonus Plan.
- (2) Includes 1000 Restricted Stock Units granted pursuant to the Markel Corporation Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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