

MARKEL CORP  
Form SD  
May 29, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM SD  
SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

Markel Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia

001-15811

54-1959284

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission File  
Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4521 Highwoods Parkway  
Glen Allen, VA

23060-6148

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Thomas S. Gayner, President and Chief Investment Officer  
(804) 747-0136

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the  
person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to  
which the information in this form applies:

Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to  
~~X~~ December 31, 2014.

Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report

As required by the Conflict Minerals Rule, a Conflict Minerals Report is provided as an Exhibit to this Form SD and is available at the following Internet website: [www.markelcorp.com/conflictminerals](http://www.markelcorp.com/conflictminerals). The information contained on our website is not incorporated by reference into this Form SD or our Conflict Minerals Report and should not be considered part of this report or the Conflict Minerals Report.

Item 1.02 Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

Section 2 - Exhibits

Item 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

Markel Corporation  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Thomas S. Gayner

Name: Thomas S. Gayner

Title: President and Chief Investment Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | Description  |
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| 1.01    | Conflict Minerals Report for the calendar year ended December 31, 2014 |