

MARKEL CORP  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

Amendment No. 1\*

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**Markel Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

570535104

(CUSIP Number)

Joseph W. Roberts

Alterra Capital Holdings Limited

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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May 1, 2013

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

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1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

Alterra Capital Holdings Limited

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

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5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Bermuda

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

0

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

WITH

0

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

0

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) "

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

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This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (this Amendment) is being filed by Alterra Capital Holdings Limited (Alterra) and amends the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 2012, in respect of the common stock, no par value per share, of Markel Corporation (the Issuer) (the Schedule 13D). Capitalized terms used but not defined shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Under the terms of the Issuer Shareholder Voting Agreements, the proxy granted thereunder and the agreement by the shareholders of the Issuer that executed an Issuer Shareholder Voting Agreement to vote all of such shareholder's Issuer Common Shares terminated automatically on May 1, 2013. Consequently, Alterra is no longer the beneficial owner of any Issuer Common Shares. Accordingly, this Amendment is Alterra's final amendment to the Schedule 13D and is an exit filing.

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 of the Schedule 13D is hereby supplemented by adding the following paragraph:

As of May 1, 2013, the effective date of the Merger, all issued and outstanding Alterra common shares (other than any Alterra common shares with respect to which appraisal rights have been duly exercised under Bermuda law) automatically converted into the right to receive (a) 0.04315 validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable Issuer Common Shares, together with any cash paid in lieu of fractional shares, and (b) \$10.00 in cash, without interest.

Under the terms of the Issuer Shareholder Voting Agreements, the proxy granted thereunder and the agreement by the shareholders of the Issuer that executed an Issuer Shareholder Voting Agreement to vote all of such shareholder's Issuer Common Shares terminated automatically on May 1, 2013. Consequently, Alterra is no longer the beneficial owner of any Issuer Common Shares.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

Item 5 of the Schedule 13D is hereby amended, restated and replaced in its entirety by the following:

- (a) (b) The responses of Alterra to Rows (7) through (13) of the cover page of this Amendment are incorporated herein by reference. As of May 1, 2013, following the consummation of the Merger, Alterra owns no Issuer Common Shares.
- (c) Except as a result of the Merger, Alterra has not acquired or disposed of any Issuer Common Shares in the past 60 days.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) May 1, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

May 7, 2013

**ALTERRA CAPITAL HOLDINGS LIMITED**

By: /s/ Joseph W. Roberts

Name: Joseph W. Roberts

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer