MARKEL CORP
Form 8-K
October 19, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: September 14, 2001
(Date of earliest event reported)

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)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4521 Highwoods Parkway
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060-6148
(804) 747-0136

(Address including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Attached is a copy of a press release issued by Markel Corporation on September 14, 2001.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 14, 2001

SIGNATURE

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 undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

MARKEL CORPORATION

Date: October 11, 2001

By: /s/ Darrell D. Martin

Name: Darrell D. Martin
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer