

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

SYNALLOY CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

871565107
(CUSIP Number)

May 7, 2013
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
 Rule 13d-1(c)
 Rule 13d-1(d)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement.

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Exchange Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Exchange Act (however, see the Notes).

(1)	Name of reporting person I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person MARKEL CORPORATION 54-1959284
(2)	Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>
(3)	SEC use only
(4)	Citizenship VIRGINIA
Number of shares beneficially owned by each reporting person with	(5) Sole voting power 485,383
	(6) Shared voting power 0
	(7) Sole dispositive power 485,383
	(8) Shared dispositive power 0
(9)	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 485,383
(10)	Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares <input type="checkbox"/>
(11)	Percent of class represented by amount in Row (9) 7.6%
(12)	Type of reporting person CO

Item 1(a). Name of Issuer
SYNALLOY CORPORATION

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
**775 SPARTAN BLVD, SUITE 102, P.O. BOX 5627
SPARTANBURG, SC 29304**

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing
MARKEL CORPORATION

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
**4521 HIGHWOODS PKWY
GLEN ALLEN, VA 23060**

Item 2(c). Citizenship
VIRGINIA

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities
COMMON STOCK

Item 2(e). CUSIP No.
871565107

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

485,383

(b) Percent of class:

7.6%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

485,383

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

485,383

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

NOT APPLICABLE

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
NOT APPLICABLE

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
NOT APPLICABLE

Item 10. Certifications
NOT APPLICABLE

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.

Dated: May 10, 2013

MARKEL CORPORATION

By: /s/ D. Michael Jones
Name: D. Michael Jones
General Counsel and Secretary