HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

54 HUCKLEBERRY HILL ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

PARKER CHARLES A

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/29/2007

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 7. Title and Amo TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Underlying Secu Conversion Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A)

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Phantom

Common 171.454 Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 06/29/2007 Α 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Other Director

PARKER CHARLES A 54 HUCKLEBERRY HILL ROAD X NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Charles A. 07/02/2007 Parker

> **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) One-for-one.

The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are (2) acquired under the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Director Stock Plan which are to be settled in Common Stock upon the reporting person's resignation from the Board of Directors.

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