

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HECKMAN PETER H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1 HORACE MANN PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Former President and CEO

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2013 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 16.81 |
| | | | | | | | 128,736.011 (1) |
| Common Stock | 12/10/2013 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$ 30.74 |
| | | | | | | | 118,736.011 (3) |
| | | | | | | | (2) |

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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.81 | 12/10/2013 | | M | 10,000 | 03/05/2010 | 03/05/2015 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---|--|
| HECKMAN PETER H 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715 | Director 10% Owner Officer Former President and CEO |

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Peter H. Heckman
12/12/2013

__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) Represents 69,763.125 restricted stock units, 37,272.566 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 21,700.320 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.70 to \$30.86.
- (3) Represents 69,763.125 restricted stock units, 37,272.566 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 11,700.320 shares of Common Stock.

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