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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Steinbecker Roger

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2010

(Street)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

(A)

or

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Person

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

Issuer

below)

X Director

Officer (give title

WELDON SPRINGS, MO 63304

401 TUDORS TRACE COURT

(City)

(State) (Zip)

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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) Common Stock Common \$ 0 (1) 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) 09/30/2010 163.522 Α equivalent Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steinbecker Roger
401 TUDORS TRACE COURT X
WELDON SPRINGS, MO 63304

Signatures

units

Ann M. Caparros, Attorney in Fact for Roger
Steinbecker

10/04/2010

**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) Each Common Stock equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock.
- The Common Stock equivalent units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are to be settled in Common Stock pursuant to the Horace Mann Educators Corporation 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan.

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