

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 4

September 26, 2013

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cardinal Steve

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)
09/24/2013

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(City) (State) (Zip)

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	09/24/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		23,469	A	\$ 6.91 88,187.093
Common Stock	09/24/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		23,469	D	\$ 27.87 64,718.093
Common Stock	09/25/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		2,481	A	\$ 6.91 67,199.093
Common Stock	09/25/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		2,481	D	\$ 27.78 64,718.093
Common Stock	09/25/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		14,837	A	\$ 9.04 79,555.093

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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 Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.91	09/24/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		23,469		03/04/2011	03/04/2016	Common Stock	23,469
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.91	09/25/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		2,481		03/04/2012	03/04/2016	Common Stock	2,481
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.04	09/25/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		14,837		12/10/2009	12/10/2015	Common Stock	14,837

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Cardinal Steve 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715	EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Stephen P.
Cardinal

09/26/2013

__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) The exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected by a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 26, 2013.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.52 to \$28.11.

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