

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/30/2013

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

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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	09/30/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		5,477	A	\$ 6.91
							70,195.093
Common Stock	09/30/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		5,477	D	\$ 27.904
							64,718.093
Common Stock	09/30/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		16,214	A	\$ 9.04
							80,932.093
Common Stock	09/30/2013		S ⁽¹⁾		16,214	D	\$ 28.41
							64,718.093
Common Stock	10/01/2013		M ⁽¹⁾		65,400	A	\$ 9.04
							130,118.093

Common Stock 10/01/2013 S⁽¹⁾ 65,400 D \$ 28.175 64,718.093 D

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	09/30/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	5,477	03/04/2013 03/04/2016	Common Stock 5,477
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.04	09/30/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	16,214	12/10/2009 12/10/2015	Common Stock 16,214
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.04	10/01/2013		M ⁽¹⁾	65,400	12/10/2010 12/10/2015	Common Stock 65,400

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

10/02/2013

__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 \$27.58 to \$28.19.
 - (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.19 to \$28.60.

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