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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 * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wilkinson Thomas Issuer Symbol HORACE MANN EDUCATORS (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [HMN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA 02/08/2013 **Executive Vice President** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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)	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		Code V M	Amount 7,924	(D)	Price \$ 20.23	101,488.497 (1)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		M	12,076	A	\$ 16.81	113,564.497 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		M	33,849	A	\$ 15.46	147,413.497 (3)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		M	10,578	A	\$ 13.83	157,991.497 (4)	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2013		S	64,427	D	\$ 21.06	93,564.497 (5)	D	

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Common Stock	02/11/2013	M	29,309	A	\$ 15.46	122,873.497 (6)	D	
Common Stock	02/11/2013	S	29,309	D	\$ 21.189	93,564.497 (7)	D	
Common Stock						160.828 (8)	I	0 (8)

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	\$ 20.23	02/08/2013		M		7,924	03/06/2011	03/06/2014	Common Stock	7,924
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.81	02/08/2013		M		12,076	03/05/2012	03/05/2015	Common Stock	12,076
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.46	02/08/2013		M		33,849	09/10/2012	09/10/2015	Common Stock	33,849
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.83	02/08/2013		M		10,578	03/03/2012	03/03/2017	Common Stock	10,578

Employee Stock

Option \$ 15.46 02/11/2013 M

29.309 09/10/2012 09/10/2015

Common

Stock

29,309

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilkinson Thomas

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Ann M. Caparros, Attorney in Fact for Thomas C. Wilkinson

02/12/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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).
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 41,123.993 shares of Common **(1)** Stock.
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 53,199.993 shares of Common (2)
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 87,048.993 shares of Common (3) Stock.
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 97,626.993 shares of Common **(4)**
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 33,199.993 shares of Common **(5)**
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 62,508.993 shares of Common
- Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 33,199.993 shares of Common **(7)** Stock.
- (8) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).

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