CAPARROS ANN M

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CAPARROS ANN M			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		` ,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/07/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) General Counsel & CCO		
			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		
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Sec	urities	Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities A Transactiomr Disposed o Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			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 (1)	03/07/2012		Code V A	Amount 6,705.962	(D)	Price \$ 0	35,494.237 (2)	D	
Common Stock (3)	03/07/2012		A	2,310	A	\$ 0	37,804.237 (4)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.32	03/07/2012		A	9,984	08/08/1988(5)	03/07/2019	Common Stock	9,984

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAPARROS ANN M 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

Reporting Person

Ann M.
Caparros

**Signature of 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 acquisition of Common Stock reported hereby is in the form of restricted stock units which will vest in two equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2012.
- (2) Represents 35,477.360 restricted stock units and 16.877 shares of Common Stock.
- The acquisition of Common Stock reported hereby is in the form of restricted stock units which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 7, 2015.
- (4) Represents 37,787.360 restricted stock units and 16.877 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 7, 2013.

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