Hassenmiller Steve Form 4 May 25, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hassenmiller Steve

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/23/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

6698 EAST BRILLIANT SKY

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

DRIVE

(Last)

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

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

X_ Director

Officer (give title

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

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common 05/23/2012 Stock (1)

\$0 4.253 (2)

 $70,100.407 \stackrel{(3)}{=} D$

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)

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| 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 onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------|---|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Common Stock equivalent units | \$ 0 (4) | 05/23/2012 | | A | 4,404.617 | 08/08/1988(5) | 08/08/1988(5) | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Hassenmiller Steve 6698 EAST BRILLIANT SKY DRIVE SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Ann M. Caparros, Attorney in Fact for Stephen J. Hasenmiller

05/25/2012

**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 acquisition of Common Stock reported hereby is in the form of restricted stock units which will vest in full on May 23, 2013.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Represents 8,709.407 restricted stock units and 61,391 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) 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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