

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HALLMAN DWAYNE D

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)
12/19/2013

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | M | A | \$ 6.91 | 37,594.251 (1) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | S | D | \$ 30.2029 (2) | 33,962.251 (3) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | M | A | \$ 13.83 | 37,830.251 (4) | D |
| Common Stock | 12/19/2013 | | S | D | \$ 30.2701 (5) | 33,962.251 (3) | D |
| | | | | | | 1,891.297 | I 0 (6) |

Common
Stock

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) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 6.91 | 12/19/2013 | | M | 3,632 | 03/04/2013 03/04/2016 | Common Stock | 3,632 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.83 | 12/19/2013 | | M | 3,868 | 03/03/2012 03/03/2017 | Common Stock | 3,868 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALLMAN DWAYNE D 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715 | | | EVP and CFO | |

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Dwayne D. Hallman
12/23/2013

__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) Represents 27,253.736 restricted stock units, 6,708.515 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 3,632 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.11 to \$30.24.
- (3) Represents 27,253.736 restricted stock units and 6,708.515 deferred Common Stock equivalent units.
- (4) Represents 27,253.736 restricted stock units, 6,708.515 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 3,868 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.24 to \$30.32.
- (6) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).

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