

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/
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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 *
HECKMAN PETER H

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)
12/13/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Former President and CEO

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	12/13/2013		M	770 A \$ 16.81	119,506.011 (1)	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2013		S	770 D \$ 30.25	118,736.011	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		M	3,000 A \$ 16.81	121,736.011 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		S	3,000 D \$ 30.3	118,736.011	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.81	12/13/2013		M	770	03/05/2010 03/05/2015	Common Stock	770
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.81	12/16/2013		M	3,000	03/05/2010 03/05/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HECKMAN PETER H 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715			Former President and CEO	

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Peter H. Heckman
12/17/2013

**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 69,763.125 restricted stock units, 37,272.566 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 12,470.320 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents 69,763.125 restricted stock units, 37,272.566 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 14,700.320 shares of Common Stock.

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