

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Cardinal Steve

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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1 HORACE MANN PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/24/2013

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	09/24/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		23,469 A \$ 6.91	88,187.093	D
Common Stock	09/24/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		23,469 D \$ 27.87	64,718.093	D
Common Stock	09/25/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,481 A \$ 6.91	67,199.093	D
Common Stock	09/25/2013		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,481 D \$ 27.78	64,718.093	D
Common Stock	09/25/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>		14,837 A \$ 9.04	79,555.093	D

Common Stock 09/25/2013 S<sup>(1)</sup> 14,837 D \$ 27.78 64,718.093 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.91	09/24/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	23,469	03/04/2011 03/04/2016	Common Stock 23,469
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.91	09/25/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,481	03/04/2012 03/04/2016	Common Stock 2,481
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.04	09/25/2013		M <sup>(1)</sup>	14,837	12/10/2009 12/10/2015	Common Stock 14,837

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cardinal Steve  
1 HORACE MANN PLAZA  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

## Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Stephen P.  
Cardinal

09/26/2013

\_\_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) The exercises and sales reported in this Form 4 were effected by a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on June 26, 2013.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.52 to \$28.11.

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