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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Cardinal Steve Issuer Symbol HORACE MANN EDUCATORS (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [HMN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA 10/02/2013 **EVP & Chief Marketing Officer** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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	10/02/2013		Code V M(1)	Amount 9,191	(D)	Price \$ 9.04	73,909.093	D	
Common Stock	10/02/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	9,191	D	\$ 28.42 (2)	64,718.093	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2013		M <u>(1)</u>	18,049	A	\$ 9.04	82,767.093	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	18,049	D	\$ 28.318	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			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)	\$ 9.04	10/02/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		9,191	12/10/2010	12/10/2015	Common Stock	9,191
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 9.04	10/03/2013		M <u>(1)</u>		18,049	12/10/2010	12/10/2015	Common Stock	18,049

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 10/04/2013

**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.

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- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$28.14 to \$28.60.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$27.96 to \$28.57.

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