

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 *
HALLMAN DWAYNE D

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

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/09/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 EVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 ⁽¹⁾	03/09/2016		A	V	3,225	A	\$ 0	121,947.78 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	03/09/2016		A		11,940.528	A	\$ 0	133,888.308 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock								2,495.317	I	0 ⁽⁵⁾

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	03/09/2016		A	29,972	08/08/1988 ⁽⁶⁾ 03/09/2026	Common Stock 29,9

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 03/11/2016

__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 three equal annual installments beginning March 9, 2017.
- (2) Represents 114,785.360 restricted stock units and 7,162.420 deferred Common Stock equivalent units.
- (3) The acquisition of Common Stock reported hereby is in the form of restricted stock units which are fully vested.
- (4) Represents 126,725.888 restricted stock units and 7,162.420 deferred Common Stock equivalent units.
- (5) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).
- (6) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 9, 2017.

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