

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 *
 Stacy Kelly

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)
 02/24/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/24/2016		S	500	D	\$ 30.2783	133	D
Common Stock	06/24/2016		S	130	D	\$ 32.27	3	D
Common Stock	11/28/2016		S	400	D	\$ 39.85	24 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	12/20/2016		M	1,700	A	\$ 33.41	1,724	D
Common Stock	12/20/2016		S	1,700	D	\$ 42.975	24	D

Common Stock	12/29/2016	M	254	A	\$ 33.41	278	D
Common Stock	12/29/2016	S	254	D	\$ 43	24	D
Common Stock	02/27/2017	S	500	D	\$ 42.6	186 ⁽²⁾	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.41	12/20/2016		M	1,700	09/29/2016 09/29/2025	Common Stock	1,700	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.41	12/29/2016		M	254	09/29/2016 09/29/2025	Common Stock	254	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stacy Kelly 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Kelly
Stacy

04/21/2017

__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 the sale of 400 shares out of the 421 shares acquired on 10/07/16 due to restricted stock units vesting.

(2) Represents the sale of 500 shares out of the 662 shares acquired on 02/27/17 due to restricted stock units vesting.

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