

Wilkinson Thomas
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FORM 4

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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 *
Wilkinson Thomas

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)
02/08/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive 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)
 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 | 02/08/2013 | | M | 7,924 A \$ 20.23 | 101,488.497 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | | M | 12,076 A \$ 16.81 | 113,564.497 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | | M | 33,849 A \$ 15.46 | 147,413.497 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | | M | 10,578 A \$ 13.83 | 157,991.497 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/08/2013 | | S | 64,427 D \$ 21.06 | 93,564.497 (5) | D | |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|--------------------|---|-------|
| Common Stock | 02/11/2013 | M | 29,309 | A | \$ 15.46 | 122,873.497 (6) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2013 | S | 29,309 | D | \$ 21.189 | 93,564.497 (7) | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 160.828 (8) | I | 0 (8) |

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 Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.23 | 02/08/2013 | | M | 7,924 | 03/06/2011 03/06/2014 | Common Stock | 7,924 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.81 | 02/08/2013 | | M | 12,076 | 03/05/2012 03/05/2015 | Common Stock | 12,076 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 15.46 | 02/08/2013 | | M | 33,849 | 09/10/2012 09/10/2015 | Common Stock | 33,849 | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.83 | 02/08/2013 | | M | 10,578 | 03/03/2012 03/03/2017 | Common Stock | 10,578 | |

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to
buy)

\$ 15.46

02/11/2013

M

29,309

09/10/2012

09/10/2015

Common
Stock

29,309

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Wilkinson Thomas 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715 | | | Executive Vice President | |

Signatures

Ann M. Caparros, Attorney in Fact for Thomas C.
Wilkinson

02/12/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 41,123.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 53,199.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (3) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 87,048.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 97,626.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 33,199.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (6) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 62,508.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (7) Represents 56,782.537 restricted stock units, 3,581.967 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 33,199.993 shares of Common Stock.
- (8) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).

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