#### **CONKLIN BRET A**

Form 4 March 28, 2013

## FORM 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONKLIN BRET A			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 1 HORACE M	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Controller		
	(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		
SPRINGFIEL	D, IL 62715			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativo	e Secu	rities 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. 4. Securities of Transaction Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Instr. 8)			(D) 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	03/26/2013		Code V M	Amount 2,703	(D)	Price \$ 6.91	30,846.192 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2013		M	5,294	A	\$ 13.83	36,140.192 (2)	D	
Common Stock	03/26/2013		S	7,997	D	\$ 20.7735 (3)	28,143.192 (4)	D	
Common Stock							2,417.842 <u>(5)</u>	I	0 (5)

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	\$ 6.91	03/26/2013		M	2,	,703	03/04/2013	03/04/2016	Common Stock	2,703
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.83	03/26/2013		M	5,	,294	03/03/2013	03/03/2017	Common Stock	5,294

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Maine / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONKLIN BRET A 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

SVP & Controller

## **Signatures**

Ann M. Caparros, Attorney in Fact for Bret A.
Conklin

03/28/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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## **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 19,805.795 restricted stock units, 7,863.509 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 3,176.888 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents 19,805.795 restricted stock units, 7,863.509 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 8,470.888 shares of Common Stock.
- (3) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$20.77 to \$20.82.
- (4) Represents 19,805.795 restricted stock units, 7,863.509 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 473.888 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).

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