## Edgar Filing: Wilkinson Thomas - Form 4

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| (Print or Type   | Responses)   |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |   |
| 1. Name and<br>Wilkinson   | Symbol<br>HORA                                       | er Name <b>an</b><br>CE MAN<br>/DE/ [HN   | IN EDUC   | -  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |   |  |  |   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>1 HORACE MANN PLAZA   |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  |   | Director<br>X Officer (give title 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |   |
| I HURAC  |  | 03/30/2012                                |   |  |   | Executive Vice President  |  |  |   |
| SPRINGFI   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |   | <ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li>Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul> |   |   |  |  |   |
|  |  |   |   |  |   |   | Person   |  |   |
| (City)   | (State)  | (Zip)                                     | Tal   | ole I - Non-J  | Derivative  | Securities A  | Acquired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | lly Owned   |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)              | 2A. Deem<br>Execution<br>any<br>(Month/Da | Date, if  | Code<br>(Instr. 8)   | 4. Securit<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>Amount                | (A) or<br>of (D)  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Reminder: Re   | port on a separate line                              | e for each cl                             | ass of sec  | urities bene   | ficially own  | ned directly  | or indirectly.   |  |   |
|  | р ол а зоранае ник                                   |   |   |  | Perso<br>inforn<br>requir   | ns who rest<br>nation cont<br>red to resp<br>ays a curre                | spond to the colle<br>tained in this form<br>ond unless the fo<br>ntly valid OMB co                                | n are not<br>rm  | SEC 1474<br>(9-02)  |

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.        | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 7. Title and Amo |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orDerivative | Date                               | Underlying Secu  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code      | Securities   | (Month/Day/Year)                   | (Instr. 3 and 4) |

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| (Instr. 3)                             | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 |   | Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) |     |                       |                       |                 |                      |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---|--|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
|  |                                    |            |                  | Code      | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable      | Expiration Date       | Title           | Ar<br>or<br>Nu<br>of |
| Common<br>Stock<br>equivalent<br>units | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>                    | 03/30/2012 |                  | A         |   | 25.649   |     | 08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u> | 08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 25                   |

## **Reporting Owners**

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

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

\*\*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) Each Common Stock equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock.

The Common Stock equivalent units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and
 (2) are acquired under the Horace Mann Educators Corporation 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan which is to be settled 100% in cash on the earlier of the reporting person's retirement date, termination date or a date specified by the reporting person.

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