HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **CAPARROS ANN M** Issuer Symbol HORACE MANN EDUCATORS (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [HMN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA 03/16/2015 General Counsel & CCO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficiall | y Owned |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Execution Date, if Transactior Disposed of (D) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or | | | 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 | 03/16/2015 | | Code V M | Amount 7,226 | (D) | Price \$ 17.01 | 71,108.965 | D | |
| Stock Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | M | 1,774 | A | \$ 17.32 | (1) 72,882.965 (2) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/16/2015 | | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 33.1628 (3) | 63,882.965 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2015 | | M | 4,074 | A | \$ 17.01 | 67,956.965 (5) | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/17/2015 | | M | 4,926 | A | \$ 17.32 | 72,882.965 (2) | D | |

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| Common Stock | 03/17/2015 | | S | 9,000 | D | \$ 33.2659 (6) | 63,882.965 (4) | D |
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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | te | 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) | \$ 17.01 | 03/16/2015 | | M | | 7,226 | 03/09/2014 | 03/09/2018 | Common Stock | 7,226 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.32 | 03/16/2015 | | M | | 1,774 | 03/07/2013 | 03/07/2019 | Common Stock | 1,774 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.01 | 03/17/2015 | | M | | 4,074 | 03/09/2015 | 03/09/2018 | Common Stock | 4,074 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 17.32 | 03/17/2015 | | M | | 4,926 | 03/07/2015 | 03/07/2019 | Common Stock | 4,926 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CAPARROS ANN M 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

Ann M. 03/18/2015 Caparros

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 51,283.158 restricted stock units, 12,581.347 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 7,244.460 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Represents 51,283.158 restricted stock units, 12,581.347 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 9,018.460 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 \$33.11 to \$33.23.
- (4) Represents 51,283.158 restricted stock units, 12,581.347 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 18.460 shares of Common Stock.
- (5) Represents 51,283.158 restricted stock units, 12,581.347 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 4,092.460 shares of Common Stock.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$33.05 to \$33.44.

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