

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 *
HALLMAN DWAYNE D

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)
1 HORACE MANN PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
EVP and CFO

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	12/30/2016		M		10,255 A \$ 17.01	127,366.373 (1)	D
Common Stock	12/30/2016		F		4,075 (2) D \$ 42.8	123,291.373 (3)	D
Common Stock						2,588.807	I 401K (4)

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)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.01	12/30/2016		M	10,255	03/09/2015 03/09/2018	Common Stock 10,255

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HALLMAN DWAYNE D 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715			EVP and CFO	

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Dwayne D. Hallman 01/04/2017

**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 99,620.786 vested restricted stock units, 7,331.587 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 20,414 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Disposition of pre-owned shares to satisfy exercise pursuant to the 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan as amended and restated.
- (3) Represents 99,620.786 vested restricted stock units, 7,331.587 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 16,339 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).
- (5) There are no further options of this class.

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