

McCarthy John P.
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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 *
McCarthy John P.

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)
06/27/2018

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

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
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2018 | | M | 5,999 A \$ 28.91 | 24,436.478 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2018 | | S | 5,999 D \$ 44.567 (2) | 18,437.478 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2018 | | M | 6,971 A \$ 28.91 | 25,408.478 (4) | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2018 | | S | 6,971 D \$ 44.643 (5) | 18,437.478 (3) | D | |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.91 | 06/27/2018 | | M | 5,999 | 05/21/2016 05/21/2024 | Common Stock | 5,999 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 28.91 | 06/28/2018 | | M | 6,971 | 05/21/2017 05/21/2024 | Common Stock | 6,971 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McCarthy John P. 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for John P. McCarthy
06/29/2018

**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 14,452.478 vested restricted stock units and 9,984 shares of Common Stock.

(2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.50 to \$44.65.

(3) Represents 14,452.478 vested restricted stock units and 3,985 shares of Common Stock.

(4) Represents 14,452.478 vested restricted stock units and 10,956 shares of Common Stock.

(5) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$44.50 to \$44.80.

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