

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sharpe Matthew 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)
03/09/2016____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Executive 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
____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/09/2016		A	3,225	A \$ 0 46,680.479	D	
Common Stock <u>(2)</u>	03/09/2016		A	7,165.056	A \$ 0 53,845.535	D	

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.01	03/09/2016		A	29,972	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾ 03/09/2026	Common Stock 29,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Sharpe Matthew P. 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715	Director 10% Owner Officer Executive Vice President

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Matthew P. Sharpe

03/11/2016

__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) The acquisition of Common Stock reported hereby is in the form of restricted stock units which will vest in three equal annual installments beginning March 9, 2017.
- (2) The acquisition of Common Stock reported hereby is in the form of restricted stock units which are fully vested.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 9, 2017.

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