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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

54 HUCKLEBERRY HILL ROAD

PARKER CHARLES A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/08/2005

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Officer (give title

Person

below)

NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

Phantom

Stock $\$ 0 \ \underline{^{(1)}}$ 02/08/2005 A 101.9 08/08/1988 $\underline{^{(2)}}$ 08/08/1988 $\underline{^{(2)}}$ 08/08/1988 $\underline{^{(2)}}$ Common Stock 101.

Amou or Numb of Shares

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PARKER CHARLES A
54 HUCKLEBERRY HILL ROAD X
NEW CANAAN, CT 06840

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Charles A.

Parker

02/10/2005

**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) One-for-one.

The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are

(2) acquired under the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Director Stock Plan which are to be settled in Common Stock upon the reporting person's resignation from the Board of Directors.

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