HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONKLIN BRET A | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) 1 HORACE M | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2013 | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP & Controller | | |
| | (Street) | | 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 | | |
| SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (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) | Transaction Date 2A. Deemed | | | ties A sed of 4 and (A) | ` ' | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | , | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2013 | | M | 4,160 | A | \$ 20.23 | 32,818.51 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2013 | | S | 4,160 | D | \$ 28.4006 (2) | 28,658.51 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2013 | | M | 7,548 | A | \$ 16.81 | 36,206.51 <u>(4)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2013 | | S | 7,548 | D | \$ 28.434 (5) | 28,658.51 <u>(3)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock | 08/01/2013 | | M | 373 | A | \$ 13.83 | 29,031.51 <u>(6)</u> | D | |

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| Stock | 08/01/2013 | S | 373 | D | \$ 28.39 | 28,658.51 (3) | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-----|---|----------|---------------|---|-------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 2,508.967 | I | 0 (7) |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | onof D Secu Acq (A) o Disp (D) | or cosed of cr. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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) | \$ 20.23 | 08/01/2013 | | M | | 4,160 | 03/06/2011 | 03/06/2014 | Common Stock | 4,160 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 16.81 | 08/01/2013 | | M | | 7,548 | 03/05/2012 | 03/05/2015 | Common Stock | 7,548 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 13.83 | 08/01/2013 | | M | | 373 | 03/03/2013 | 03/03/2017 | Common Stock | 373 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |

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CONKLIN BRET A 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

SVP & Controller

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Bret A. Conklin

08/02/2013

**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 20,126.399 restricted stock units, 8,000.536 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 4,691.575 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 \$28.37 to \$28.45.
- (3) Represents 20,126.399 restricted stock units, 8,000.536 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 531.575 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Represents 20,126.399 restricted stock units, 8,000.536 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 8,079.575 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 \$28.38 to \$28.47.
- (6) Represents 20,126.399 restricted stock units, 8,000.536 deferred Common Stock equivalent units and 904.575 shares of Common Stock.
- (7) Held by the Horace Mann Supplemental Retirement & Savings Trust (401(K)).

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