Stricker Robert Form 4 May 25, 2018

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to **SECURITIES** Section 16.

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Stricker Robert Issuer Symbol HORACE MANN EDUCATORS (Check all applicable) CORP /DE/ [HMN] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 11 ALDEN RD. 05/23/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting GREENWICH, CT 06831 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securi	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transaction		4. Securities on Acquired (A) of Dispersed of (F)		5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and	1	Beneficially Owned Following	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (D)	Price	(IIISII. 3 aliu 4)		
Common Stock (1)	05/23/2018		A	2,125 A	\$ 0 (2)	34,284.95 <u>(3)</u>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Stricker Robert 11 ALDEN RD. GREENWICH, CT 06831

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Robert Stricker

05/25/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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 full on May 23, 2019.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Represents 13,528.275 vested share-based restricted stock units, 10,236.675 deferred cash restricted stock units and 10,520 shares of Common Stock.

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