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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Benham Bret L			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 MA	(First) ANN PLAZ	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2019	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Executive Vice President			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SPRINGFIELD,	, IL 62715		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I. Non Dominatine Committee Accept	wind Discount of an Daneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired	l (A) o	r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	l of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock (1)	03/05/2019		A	1,539	A	\$0	0	D	
Common Stock							250.488	I	401K

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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date (courities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) Disposed of (b) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.99	03/05/2019		A	14,424	08/08/1988(2)	03/05/2029	Common Stock	14,4

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Benham Bret L

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA Executive Vice President SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Bret L.

Benham

03/07/2019

**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 5, 2020.
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 5, 2020.

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