

Hassenmiller Steve
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hassenmiller Steve

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)
 6698 EAST BRILLIANT SKY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/26/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	05/26/2005		A	A	\$ 4,000		D
					18.24		

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)

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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. 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	An Nu Sh			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	05/26/2005		A	2,076.53	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	Common Stock			2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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6698 EAST BRILLIANT SKY DRIVE X
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85262

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Stephen J.
Hassenmiller 05/31/2005

 ^{**}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) The restricted stock units will vest on May 26, 2006.
- (2) One-for-one.

The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are
(3) 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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