

Sharpe Matthew P.  
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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 \*  
Sharpe Matthew P.

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)  
1 HORACE MANN PLAZA  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

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  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount or Price   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 14,976 A \$ 17.32   | 68,701.671 (1)   | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 11/14/2017                           |  | F                              |   | 5,688 (2) \$ 45.6   | 63,013.671 (3)   | D  |

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 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 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)       | \$ 17.32   | 11/14/2017                           |  | M                              | 14,976  | 03/07/2016   | 03/07/2019  | Common Stock | 14,976                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships  |
|---|--|
| Sharpe Matthew P.<br>1 HORACE MANN PLAZA<br>SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715 | Director 10% Owner Officer<br>Executive Vice President |

## Signatures

Linea K. Michael, Attorney in Fact for Matthew P. Sharpe  
 11/16/2017  
 \*\*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 45,325.671 vested restricted stock units and 23,376 shares of Common Stock.
- (2) Disposition of pre-owned shares to satisfy exercise pursuant to the 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan as amended and restated.
- (3) Represents 45,325.671 vested restricted stock units and 17,688 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) There are no further options of this class.

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