CAPARROS ANN M

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CAPARROS ANN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

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

06/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number Transaction Derivative Date Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

General Counsel & CCO

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

Amou or Numb

Share

78.1

of

Phantom

Common 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) \$ 0 (1) Stock 06/30/2008 A 78.16 Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CAPARROS ANN M 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

General Counsel & CCO

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Ann M. Caparros

07/02/2008

**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) One-for-one.

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

(2) acquired under the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan for employees which are to be settled 100% in cash on the earlier of the reporting person's retirement date, termination date or a date certain.

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