

MELONE JOSEPH J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MELONE JOSEPH J

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)  
1290 AVENUE OF THE  
AMERICAS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/06/2006

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10104

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 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<br>Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of<br>Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date | 7. Title and Amo<br>Underlying Secur |
|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | (Month/Day/Year) |     | (Instr. 3 and 4)      |                       |                 |                |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                           |                                                   |                         | Code               | V                                                                           | (A)              | (D) | Date Exercisable      | Expiration Date       | Title           | Am<br>Nu<br>Sh |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>                                   | 12/06/2006              | A                  |                                                                             | 215.943          |     | 08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u> | 08/08/1988 <u>(2)</u> | Common<br>Stock | 2              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            |   | Relationships |           |         |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
|                                                           |   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other      |
| MELONE JOSEPH J                                           |   |               |           |         |            |
| 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS                               | X |               |           |         |            |
| NEW YORK, NY 10104                                        |   |               |           |         |            |
| <b>Signatures</b>                                         |   |               |           |         |            |
| Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Joseph J. Melone |   |               |           |         | 12/07/2006 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                           |   | Date          |           |         |            |

## Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Joseph J. Melone

12/07/2006

          \*\*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.

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