

MELONE JOSEPH J
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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 *
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)
05/28/2009

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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 05/28/2009 | | A | V Amount 4,391 (A) or (D) A Price \$ 0 ⁽²⁾ | 17,085.873 ⁽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)

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Common Stock equivalent units | \$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾ | 05/28/2009 | | A | 12,074.644 | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾ | 08/08/1988 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MELONE JOSEPH J 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10104 | X | | | |

Signatures

Ann M. Caparros, Attorney in Fact for Joseph J. Melone
 Date: 06/01/2009

 **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 full on May 28, 2010.
- (2) Granted as compensation for services.
- (3) Represents 15,085.873 restricted stock units and 2,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (4) Each Common Stock equivalent unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock.

The Common Stock equivalent units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are to be settled in Common Stock pursuant to the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Deferred Equity Compensation Plan for Directors.

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