MELONE JOSEPH J

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

MELONE JOSEPH J

Symbol HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

(Month/Day/Year)

05/28/2009

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

1290 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

(Street) 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

NEW YORK, NY 10104

(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

\$0

17,085.873 (3) D

Common Stock (1)

05/28/2009

4,391 (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Date	Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities Acquired	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or Disposed of		
	Derivative				(D)		
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		
				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 <u>(5)</u> 08/08/1988 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 8	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

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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