

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Joyner Robert B		(Month/Day/Year)	HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/08/2005	
1 HORACE MANN PLAZA				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
SPRINGFIELD, IL Â 62715				(Check all applicable)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	880	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/28/2007	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 22.42	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	04/28/2008	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 33.87	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/23/2009	Common Stock	2,700	\$ 23.31	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/14/2011	Common Stock	4,350	\$ 17.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/17/2011	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 18.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	08/08/1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	05/14/2009	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 20.8	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock	633.296	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Joyner Robert B 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Robert B. Joyner  
03/11/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 options are vested.

(2) The options vested effective June 30, 2004.

The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are  
(3) 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.

(4) One-for-one.

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