

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 25, 2007

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: May 22, 2007**

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**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-10890**  
(Commission File Number)  
**1 Horace Mann Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62715-0001**

**37-0911756**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 217-789-2500**

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**Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**Horace Mann Educators Corporation Named Executive Officer Annualized Salary**

On May 22, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Horace Mann Educators Corporation (the Company ) approved an increase in salary effective June 1, 2007 for one of the Company s Named Executive Officers: Douglas W. Reynolds, Executive Vice President, Insurance Operations. A current Summary of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Named Executive Officer Annualized Salary is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

10.1 Summary of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Named Executive Officer Annualized Salary.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bret A. Conklin  
Name: Bret A. Conklin  
Title: Senior Vice President & Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: May 25, 2007