

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 11, 2008

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

Date of Report: **September 10, 2008**

**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>          | <b>1-10890</b>           | <b>37-0911756</b>   |
| (State of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer    |
|                          |                          | Identification No.) |

**1 Horace Mann Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62715-0001**

(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 September 10, 2008, the Board of Directors of Horace Mann Educators Corporation (the Company) approved an increase in salary effective October 1, 2008 for one of the Company's Named Executive Officers: Peter H. Heckman, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. A current Summary of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Named Executive Officer Annualized Salary is attached as Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits. Management contracts and compensatory plans are indicated by an asterisk(\*).

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: September 11, 2008