

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 26, 2013

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: **April 24, 2013**

**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)

37-0911756  
(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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## **Forward-looking Information**

Statements included in the accompanying press release that state Horace Mann Educators Corporation's (the Company) or its management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of future events or the Company's future financial performance are forward-looking statements and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Horace Mann is not under any obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Please refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012 and the Company's past and future filings and reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements.

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

#### Appointment of President and Chief Executive Officer-Elect

On April 24, 2013, the Company's Board of Directors announced the hiring of Marita Zuraitis as President and Chief Executive Officer-Elect, effective May 13, 2013. Additional information regarding Ms. Zuraitis, 52, is contained in the Company's press release dated April 24, 2013, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

### **Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated April 24, 2013.

**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  
Senior Vice President &  
Title: Controller  
(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: April 26, 2013