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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: December 8, 2003

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10890 37-0911756
(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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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. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Information concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements is contained from time to time in the Company's public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Item 7: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated December 8, 2003 regarding guidance on financial results for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Item 9: Regulation FD Disclosure

On December 8, 2003, Horace Mann Educators Corporation issued a press release regarding its guidance on financial results for the year ended December 31, 2003. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

SIGNATURE

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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: December 8, 2003