HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ Form 8-K May 07, 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: May 1, 2008

## HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**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

Departure of a Named Executive Officer

Effective at the close of business on May 1, 2008, Senior Vice President, Life and Annuity, Frank D Ambra III, left Horace Mann Educators Corporation to return to consulting, a practice he pursued prior to joining the Company. The organizational structure was reviewed, certain changes will be implemented, and the senior vice president position will not be replaced. Douglas W. Reynolds, Executive Vice President, Insurance Operations, will continue to oversee the operations of the Company s Life and Annuity segments.

#### **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 7, 2008