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February 20, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

FUTRELL MARY H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

02/15/2008

5927 NORHAM DRIVE (Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Issuer

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22315

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Month/Day/Year)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

(A)

or

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

or Num of Sl

Amo

Phantom

Stock $\$ 0 \ \underline{\ }\ 0 \ 2/15/2008$ A $34.321 \ 08/08/1988 \ \underline{\ }\ 0 \ 8/08/1988 \ \underline{\ }\$

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FUTRELL MARY H

5927 NORHAM DRIVE X ALEXANDRIA, VA 22315

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Mary H.

Futrell

02/20/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One-for-one.

The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are

(2) acquired under the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Director Stock Plan which are to be settled in Common Stock upon the reporting person's resignation from the Board of Directors.

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