#### HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 4 April 02, 2008

# FORM 4

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

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

**CONKLIN BRET A** 

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(Street)

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

SVP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

5. Amount of

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration (Month/Day/Year)

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)
Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)
(Instr. 3, 4,

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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

or Num of Sl

Amo

Phantom

Stock  $\$ 0 \ \underline{\ }\ 0\ 3/31/2008$  A  $41.375 \ 08/08/1988 \ \underline{\ }\ 08/08/1988 \ \underline{\ }\$ 

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONKLIN BRET A 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

SVP & Controller

### **Signatures**

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Bret A.
Conklin

04/02/2008

\*\*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 Deferred Compensation Plan for employees which are to be settled 100% in cash on the earlier of the reporting person's retirement date, termination date or a date certain.

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