#### HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

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## FORM 4

### **OMB APPROVAL**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

**SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Steinbecker Roger

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

(Check all applicable)

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

X\_ Director 10% Owner

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

401 TUDORS TRACE COURT

(First)

(Street)

05/08/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

Issuer

WELDON SPRINGS, MO 63304

(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

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

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

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

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

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration 7. Title and Amou TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Underlying Securi Conversion Date Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise any

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amo or Nun of Sl

Phantom

Common 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Stock \$ 0 (1) 05/08/2008 Α 193.14 193 Stock

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Steinbecker Roger

**401 TUDORS TRACE COURT** X WELDON SPRINGS, MO 63304

## **Signatures**

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Roger 05/12/2008 Steinbecker

> \*\*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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock.
- The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are to be settled in Common Stock pursuant to the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Deferred Equity Compensation Plan for Directors.

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