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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * O MALLEY SHAUN

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

below)

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Month/Day/Year) 725 GLENGARRY ROAD 09/29/2006

(Street)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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

Person

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19118

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities 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 (A) Transaction(s) or (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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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 TransactionDerivative Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Code Securities Security or Exercise any

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

Underlying Secu (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amo

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date An Nu Sh Phantom Common Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 09/29/2006 Α 212.409 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

O MALLEY SHAUN
725 GLENGARRY ROAD X

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19118

Signatures

Units

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Shaun F.
O'Malley

10/03/2006

**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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