#### HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 4

October 03, 2005

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Form 4 or

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CONKLIN BRET A** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2005

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Director X\_ Officer (give title

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

SVP & Controller

Person

Issuer

below)

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

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

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

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

10% Owner

Other (specify

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Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Securities Derivative Acquired Security (A) or Disposed

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

(A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

or Numbe of Shares

Amoun

Phantom

Common 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Stock  $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 09/30/2005 24.6 24.6 Stock

Units

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Officer Director 10% Owner

CONKLIN BRET A 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

SVP & Controller

## **Signatures**

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Bret A. 10/03/2005 Conklin

> \*\*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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