

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: August 5, 2008**

**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-10890**  
(Commission File Number)

**37-0911756**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

**1 Horace Mann Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62715-0001**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 217-789-2500**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**  
**Departure of a Named Executive Officer**

Effective August 31, 2008, Executive Vice President, Insurance Operations, Douglas W. Reynolds, will leave Horace Mann Educators Corporation (the Company) to join ACE Limited as Global Head of Personal Lines and Small Commercial international business.

Thomas C. Wilkinson succeeds Mr. Reynolds and has been named Executive Vice President, Property & Casualty. Mr. Wilkinson joined the Company in 2002 and served most recently as Senior Vice President, Property & Casualty Product Administration.

The Company's Life and Annuity segments will report to Peter H. Heckman, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bret A. Conklin  
Name: Bret A. Conklin  
Title: Senior Vice President & Controller

(Principal Accounting Officer)

Date: August 11, 2008