

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 14, 2006

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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report: September 11, 2006**

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**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**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**

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**Item 1.01: Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On September 11, 2006, the Board of Directors of Horace Mann Educators Corporation (the Company ) approved increases in salary effective October 1, 2006 for two of the Company s Named Executive Officers Douglas W. Reynolds, Executive Vice President Property & Casualty and Information Technology, and Frank D Ambra III, Senior Vice President Life & Annuity. A current Summary of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Named Executive Officer Annualized Salary is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

10.1 Summary of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Named Executive Officer Annualized Salary.

**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: September 14, 2006