HECKMAN PETER H

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FORM 4

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

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

HECKMAN PETER H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(First)

(Middle)

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

06/30/2008

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

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

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

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

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

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

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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 (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A)

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Phantom

Common Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 06/30/2008 Α 240.118 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Other Director

HECKMAN PETER H 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Peter H. 07/02/2008 Heckman

> **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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