

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 02, 2009

**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: May 28, 2009**

**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-10890**  
(Commission File Number)  
**1 Horace Mann Plaza, Springfield, Illinois 62715-0001**

**37-0911756**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

(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**

At its meeting on May 28, 2009, Horace Mann Educators Corporation's ( HMEC ) Board of Directors adopted a change in the compensation program for non-employee directors regarding share-based compensation in the form of restricted stock units ( RSUs ). Effective May 28, 2009, the award of RSUs will be based on an established dollar value rather than the prior practice of awarding an established number of RSUs. A current Summary of HMEC Non-Employee Director Compensation, including details of this compensation program, is attached as Exhibit 10.10 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

10.10 Summary of HMEC Non-Employee Director Compensation.

**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: June 2, 2009