

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
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**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 27, 2010

**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-10890**  
(Commission

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

File Number)

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

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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**Forward-looking Information**

Statements included in the accompanying press release that state Horace Mann Educators Corporation's (HMEC, Horace Mann or the Company) or its management's intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of future events or the Company's future financial performance are forward-looking statements and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Horace Mann is not under any obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. It is important to note that the Company's actual results could differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Please refer to the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2010 and the Company's past and future filings and reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning the important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in forward-looking statements.

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

As documented in Item 5.07, the Horace Mann Educators Corporation 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan (the Comprehensive Plan) was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 27, 2010 resulting in a May 27, 2010 effective date for the Comprehensive Plan. As stated in the Comprehensive Plan, it represents the consolidation of the HMEC Amended and Restated 2002 Incentive Compensation Plan, the Amended and Restated HMEC Deferred Compensation Plan for Employees, and the Amended and Restated HMEC Deferred Equity Compensation Plan for Directors (collectively, the Preexisting Plans). The consolidation of the Preexisting Plans was requested to meet requirements of the New York Stock Exchange, to satisfy requirements of tax law to help preserve the Company's ability to claim tax deductions for compensation to certain employees, and to provide for more efficient administrative processes and oversight. The Comprehensive Plan does not increase compensation or benefits for the Company's Executive Officers. The shares of HMEC Common Stock initially authorized under the Preexisting Plans which remain available for issuance are authorized and available under the Comprehensive Plan, but no additional shares were reserved under the Comprehensive Plan. No further awards will be made under the Preexisting Plans. The preceding summary is qualified in its entirety by the Comprehensive Plan, Exhibit 10.17 below, which is incorporated by reference herein.

At its meeting on May 27, 2010, HMEC's Board of Directors adopted changes in the compensation program for non-employee directors. 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 5.07: Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

The Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 27, 2010. The results of the matters submitted to a vote of security holders are shown in the table below.

|  | Votes For  | Votes Against | Abstentions |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------|
| Votes representing 35,187,383 shares of Common           |            |               |             |
| Stock were represented and cast regarding Proposal 1.    |            |               |             |
| Election of the following nominees to hold the office of |            |               |             |
| Director until the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders   |            |               |             |
| and until their respective successors have been duly     |            |               |             |
| elected and qualified:                                   |            |               |             |
| Mary H. Futrell  | 34,931,751 | 245,922       | 9,710       |
| Stephen J. Hasenmiller                                   | 34,891,694 | 286,268       | 9,421       |
| Ronald J. Helow  | 34,866,653 | 311,315       | 9,415       |
| Louis G. Lower II  | 34,788,567 | 389,395       | 9,421       |
| Gabriel L. Shaheen                                       | 34,895,143 | 282,825       | 9,415       |
| Roger J. Steinbecker                                     | 34,891,898 | 286,070       | 9,415       |
| Robert Stricker  | 34,858,669 | 319,293       | 9,421       |
| Charles R. Wright  | 34,853,807 | 324,161       | 9,415       |
| Votes representing 35,187,383 shares of Common           |            |               |             |
| Stock were represented and cast regarding Proposal 2.    |            |               |             |
| Approval of the Horace Mann Educators Corporation        |            |               |             |
| 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan           | 32,056,848 | 3,118,142     | 12,393      |
| Votes representing 36,123,309 shares of Common           |            |               |             |
| Stock were represented and cast regarding Proposal 3.    |            |               |             |
| Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, an          |            |               |             |
| independent registered public accounting firm, as the    |            |               |             |
| Company's auditors for the year ended December 31,       |            |               |             |
| 2010   | 35,147,297 | 859,138       | 116,874     |

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits.

- 10.10 Summary of HMEC Non-Employee Director Compensation.
- 10.17 HMEC 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 (beginning on page E-1) to HMEC's Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on April 9, 2010.
- 10.17(a)

Specimen Non-employee Director Restricted Stock Unit Agreement under the  
HMEC 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan.

**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, 2010