Steinbecker Roger Form 4 December 05, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Steinbecker Roger

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

401 TUDORS TRACE COURT

(Zip)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Person

WELDON SPRINGS, MO 63304

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1.Title of

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

(Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(I)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amo

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(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3) Price of (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Derivative Disposed of (D) Security (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date (A) An Nu Sh Phantom Common Stock $\$ 0 \frac{(1)}{2}$ 12/04/2008 Α 238.854 08/08/1988⁽²⁾ 08/08/1988⁽²⁾

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Steinbecker Roger
401 TUDORS TRACE COURT X
WELDON SPRINGS, MO 63304

Signatures

Units

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Roger
Steinbecker

12/05/2008

**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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The phantom stock units are estimated based on the market price of Horace Mann Educators Corporation Common Stock and are to be settled in Common Stock pursuant to the Horace Mann Educators Corporation Deferred Equity Compensation Plan for Directors.

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