#### CONKLIN BRET A

Form 4 January 04, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CONKLIN BRET A** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

1 HORACE MANN PLAZA

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

SVP & Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

12/30/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(T)

(Instr. 4)

Person

SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

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

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

> Following Reported Transaction(s)

Owned

(A) (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 Amou Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Underlying Securi Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of

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

Code V (A)

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date

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25.

Phantom

Stock Units

\$ 0 (1) 12/30/2005 Α 25.799 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2)

Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONKLIN BRET A 1 HORACE MANN PLAZA SPRINGFIELD, IL 62715

SVP & Controller

# **Signatures**

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Bret A. Conklin

01/04/2006

\*\*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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