

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
June 30, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report: June 30, 2005**

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**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-10890**  
(Commission File Number)

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

Identification No.)

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

(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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 1.02: Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement**

On June 30, 2005, Horace Mann Educators Corporation ( HMEC or the Company ) redeemed all of its outstanding ~~7 1/8%~~ 6 5/8% Senior Notes due January 15, 2006 and terminated the Indenture, dated as of January 17, 1996, between HMEC and BNY Midwest Trust Company (as successor to U.S. Trust Company of California, N.A.), as trustee, governing HMEC s ~~7 1/8%~~ 6 5/8% Senior Notes due 2006.

**Item 8.01: Other Events**

On June 30, 2005, the Company issued a press release reporting the redemption of all of its outstanding 6 5/8% Senior Notes due January 15, 2006 representing an aggregate principal amount of \$28.6 million, which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release, dated June 30, 2005, reporting the redemption of all of the Company s outstanding 6 5/8% Senior Notes due 2006.

**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 30, 2005