

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 04, 2011

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: **April 29, 2011**

**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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)

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

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**Item 5.02: Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

**Departure of a Named Executive Officer**

Brent H. Hamann, Senior Vice President, Annuity & Life, has decided to leave Horace Mann Educators Corporation (the Company) effective May 15, 2011.

As the Company conducts a search for Mr. Hamann's successor, its Annuity and Life segments will report to Stephen P. Cardinal, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer.

**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: May 4, 2011