Wright Charles R. Form 4 July 02, 2008

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or

Check this box

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Wright Charles R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS

CORP /DE/ [HMN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2008

15830 DORSET LANE

(Middle)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

FORT MYERS, FL 33908

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

3.

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

4. Securities

Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (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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(Month/Day/Year)

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 Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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 Title

or Num of Sl

Amo

33.

Phantom

Stock \$ 0 (1)
Units

06/30/2008

A 33.415

08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2)

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wright Charles R.

15830 DORSET LANE X

FORT MYERS, FL 33908

Signatures

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Charles Wright

07/02/2008

**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) One-for-one
- (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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