

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
May 22, 2015

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: **May 20, 2015**

**HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-10890

37-0911756

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(State of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 1.01: Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

As documented in Item 5.07, the Horace Mann Educators Corporation 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan (the “Comprehensive Plan”) as Amended and Restated was approved by the shareholders of the Company at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 20, 2015. As stated in the Comprehensive Plan document, 3.25 million additional shares of HMEC’s Common Stock will be available under the Comprehensive Plan. The preceding summary is qualified in its entirety by Exhibit 10.3 below, which is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 5.07: Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

HMEC’s Annual Meeting of Shareholders was held on May 20, 2015 (the “Annual Meeting”). On the record date of March 24, 2015, there were 41,120,398 shares of the Company’s Common Stock issued and outstanding and entitled to be voted at the Annual Meeting. The final results of the matters submitted to a vote of security holders are shown in the table below.

	<u>Votes For</u>	<u>Votes Against</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>	<u>Broker Non-Votes</u>
Proposal 1 - Election of Directors:				
Daniel A. Domenech	K7,790,482	I80,260	L,936	934,860
Mary H. Futrell	K6,934,828	I,036,467	L,383	934,860
Stephen J. Hasenmiller	K7,960,927	9,906	L,845	934,860
Ronald J. Helow	K7,960,357	I0,951	L,370	934,860
Beverley J. McClure	K7,961,085	I0,248	L,345	934,860
Gabriel L. Shaheen	K7,954,498	I5,433	M,747	934,860
Robert Stricker	K7,955,830	I5,501	L,347	934,860
Steven O. Swyers	K7,812,646	I58,686	L,346	934,860
Marita Zuraitis	K7,958,698	I2,597	L,383	934,860
Proposal 2 - Approval of the Horace Mann Educators Corporation 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan as amended and restated	K4,692,139	K,269,899	I3,640	934,860

Proposal 3 -

Approval of the advisory resolution

to approve Named Executive Officers' compensation

K6,940,534 I,025,573 9,571 934,860

Proposal 4 -

Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP, an independent registered public accounting firm, as the Company's auditors for the year ending December 31, 2015.

Not

K7,833,489 I,070,125 N,924 Applicable

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**Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits. Management contracts and compensatory plans are indicated by an asterisk (\*).

10.3\* HMEC 2010 Comprehensive Executive Compensation Plan As Amended and Restated, incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 (beginning on page E-1) to HMEC's Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on April 8, 2015.

10.3(a)\*

[Reserved]

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**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 22, 2015