MORBY JEFFREY L

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORBY JEFFREY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/ [HMN]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2005

116 WOODLAND ROAD

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

(A)

or

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (specify

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

PITTSBURGH, PA 15232

Security

(Instr. 3)

(City) 1.Title of

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

5. Amount of Owned

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

Securities Beneficially Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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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 Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Securities Code

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Title and Amo

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisa

(D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title

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Phantom

Stock \$ 0 (1) 12/30/2005 A 175.603 08/08/1988(2) 08/08/1988(2) Common Stock

Units

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORBY JEFFREY L

116 WOODLAND ROAD X

Signatures

PITTSBURGH, PA 15232

Rhonda R. Armstead, Attorney in Fact for Jeffrey L.

Morby

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 Director Stock Plan which are to be settled in Common Stock upon the reporting person's resignation from the Board of Directors.

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