

HORACE MANN EDUCATORS CORP /DE/

Form 8-K

December 22, 2006

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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: December 19, 2006**

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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)

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

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

Effective December 19, 2006, the Bank Credit Agreement among Horace Mann Educators Corporation, certain financial institutions named therein and Bank of America, N.A., as administrative agent, was amended and restated to 1) extend the commitment termination date to December 19, 2011 from the previous termination date of May 30, 2009, 2) increase the commitment amount to \$125 million from the previous limit of \$100 million, 3) decrease the interest rate spread relative to Eurodollar base rates, and 4) decrease the variable commitment fee on the unused portion of the Bank Credit Facility by 5 basis points. This Amended and Restated Bank Credit Agreement will be filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 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: December 22, 2006