

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/
Form 8-K
November 01, 2005

**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**

November 1, 2005
(Date of earliest event reported)

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-13790
(Commission File Number)

76-0336636
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

13403 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77040
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-690-7300**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 1, 2005, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. announced its results for the Third Quarter of 2005. A press release setting forth the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

No. Exhibit

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated November 1, 2005

The information contained herein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

(Registrant)

November 1, 2005

/s/ **CHRISTOPHER L. MARTIN**

(Date)

Christopher L. Martin
Executive VP & General Counsel

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2005