HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ Form 8-K September 10, 2007

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 (Date of earliest event reported)
September 10, 2007

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-13790 (Commission File Number) 76-0336636 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

13403 Northwest Freeway Houston, Texas 77040-6094

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 10, 2007, we notified the trustee for our 2.00% Convertible Notes of our intent to redeem the remaining outstanding balance of these Notes in the approximate amount of \$170.3 million. Settlement of the redemption of these Notes, with accumulated interest, is expected to occur approximately thirty days from the date hereof

A press release describing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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99.1 Press Release dated September 10, 2007 related to the redemption of the 2.00% Convertible Notes

SIGNATURES

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.

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: September 10, 2007 By: /s/ Frank J. Bramanti

Frank J. Bramanti, Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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