HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ Form 8-K January 07, 2008

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)
January 2, 2008

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

13403 Northwest Freeway

Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77040-6094 (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):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 8.01 Other Events.

On January 2, 2008, we closed the acquisition of Multinational Underwriters, LLC.

A copy of our press release announcing the acquisition is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press Release Announcing Acquisition of Multinational Underwriters, LLC dated January 3, 2008

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: January 7, 2008

By: /s/ Frank J. Bramanti

Frank J. Bramanti Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release Announcing Acquisition of Multinational Underwriters, LLC dated January 3, 2008