

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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): **April 26, 2013**

**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**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**13403 Northwest Freeway**

**Houston, Texas 77040**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(713) 690-7300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On April 26, 2013, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) entered into an amendment (the Amendment ) to its Loan Agreement (the Credit Agreement ) among the Company, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Barclays Bank PLC and Bank of America, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, as Co-Documentation Agents, and the other lenders party thereto. The Amendment, among other things, (i) reduces the applicable margin percentage for borrowings under the Credit Agreement, (ii) modifies the limitation on Company s ability to redeem, retire or otherwise acquire its common stock to provide that the Company may redeem, retire or repurchase any equity interest so long as no Event of Default (as defined in the Credit Agreement) has occurred which is continuing (or would result therefrom), and (iii) extends the term of the Credit Agreement to April 26, 2017. The description of the Amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to such document. A copy of the Amendment is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

No.	Exhibit
10.1	Second Amendment to Loan Agreement, dated April 26, 2013, among HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Administrative Agent, Barclays Bank PLC and Bank of America, N.A., as Co-Syndication Agents, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC, as Co-Documentation Agents, and the other lenders party thereto.

**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.

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

By: /s/ Alexander M Ludlow  
Alexander M Ludlow  
Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary

DATED: April 30, 2013