

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 3707 CHEVY CHASE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/10/2007

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

HOUSTON, TX 77019  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock					2,000	I	Owned by Family LP
Common Stock	05/10/2007		A		2,500 (1)	A	\$ 32 2,500 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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The options vest over a 60-month period, the aggregate number of shares purchasable are as follows: 8/26/05 - 7,500; 8/26/06 - 15,000; 8/26/07 - 22,500; 8/26/08 - 30,000; 8/26/09 - 37,500.

(4) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.

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