

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/

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August 10, 2006

**UNITED STATES
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For Period Ended: June 30, 2006

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
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PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

N/A

Former Name if Applicable

13403 Northwest Freeway

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Houston, Texas 77040-6094

City, State and Zip Code

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: August 9, 2006

By: /s/ Christopher L. Martin
Christopher L. Martin,
Executive Vice President and General
Counsel