HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ Form 8-K October 28, 2014

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): October 28, 2014

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)

(713) 690-7300 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 28, 2014, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. (the <u>Company</u>) announced its financial results for the third quarter of 2014. A copy of the press release announcing the Company s results is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this <u>Current Rep</u>ort) as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

No.

99.1 Press Release dated October 28, 2014

In connection with the disclosure set forth in Item 2.02, the information in this Current Report, including the exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section. The information in this Current Report, including the exhibits, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date hereof and regardless of any incorporation by reference language in any such filing. This Current Report will not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information in this Current Report that is required to be disclosed solely by Regulation FD.

Exhibit

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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 & Assistant Secretary

DATED: October 28, 2014

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