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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) February 9, 2006

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

	DE te or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-13790 (Commission File Number)	76-0336636 (IRS Employer Identification No.)	
		13403 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 713	77040 (Zip Code) -690-7300	
		(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)		
	lowing provisions: Written communica	ne Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the ations pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CF	FR 230.425)	
[]		al pursuant to Rule 14a-12(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) ent communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
[]		commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On February 9, 2006, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. announced its results for the Fourth Quarter of 2005 and for the full year ended December 31, 2005. A press release setting forth the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated February 9, 2006

The information contained herein 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 that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

	HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.	
	(Registrant)	
February 9, 2006	/s/ CHRISTOPHER L. MARTIN	
(Date)	Christopher L. Martin Executive VP & General Counsel	

Exhibit Index

99.1 Press release dated February 9, 2006