UNITED STATES	
November 01, 2006	
Form 8-K	
HCC INSURANCE	HOLDINGS INC/DE

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)

November 1, 2006

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File incorporation)

001-13790 Number)

76-0336636 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

13403 Northwest Freeway

Houston, Texas 77040-6094 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-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.
Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.
Item 8.01 Other Events.
On November 1, 2006, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release updating the status of its delayed second quarter 2006 Form 10-Q, announcing a delay in its third quarter 2006 Form 10-Q and providing selected financial information for the third quarter 2006
A copy of the press release filed by the Company is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference and is also available at HCC s website at www.hcc.com
Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
No. Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated November 1, 2006

SIGNATURES
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.
Date: November 1, 2006
By: /s/ Christopher L. Martin
Christopher L. Martin,
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>**No.**</u> 99.1

Exhibit
Press Release dated November 1, 2006