HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/Form 144

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HCC Insura	R (Please type or position of the Holdings, Inc.	rint)	(k	b) IRS IDENT. NO. 76-0336636	(c) S.E.C. 0-20
1(d) ADDRESS OF IS 13403 Northwest Fr			CITY	Y STATE ton Texas	ZIP COI
2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD Stephen L. Way		(b) IRS IDENT. (TO ISSUER	(d) ADDRESS
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		(b) NAME AND ADDRESS OF EACH BRO			(c)
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NUMBER OF SHARES	APPROXIMATE	NAME OF EACH	
OR OTHER UNITS	DATE OF SALE	SECURITIES	
OUTSTANDING	(See Instr. 3(f))	EXCHANGE	
(See Instr. 3(e))	(Mo. Day Yr.)	(See Instr. 3(g))	
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer

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- (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
- (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
- (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
- (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
 - (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
 - (d) Such person's address, including zip code
- 3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
 - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
 - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
 - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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TABLE I--SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the

securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title Of The Class	Date You Acquired	Nature Of Acquisition Transaction	Name Of Person From Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount Of Securities Acquired
Common Stock	10/11/01	Exercise of Stock Options	HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.	350,000

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
- 2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d) (3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II--SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name And Address Of Seller Title Of Securities Sold Date Of Sale

Stephen L. Way Common Stock 9/27/01

13403 Northwest Freeway Houston, Texas 77040

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REMARKS: NOTE 1: BASED UPON NYSE CLOSING PRICE ON 10/10/01 OF \$27.75.

NOTE 2: SHARES OUTSTANDING AS OF 8/6/01

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to

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be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

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ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

> /s/ Stephen L. Way _____ (Signature)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

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CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS (SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001).