

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/

Form 8-K

December 09, 2009

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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  
December 7, 2009  
Date of Report  
(Date of earliest event reported)  
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 77040-6094  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)  
(713) 690-7300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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As we announced in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 24, 2009, Judy C. Bozeman was appointed to our Board of Directors on November 18, 2009. On December 7, 2009, we issued a press release with more current information relating to the appointment. The announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

| <b>No.</b> | <b>Exhibit</b>                        |
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| 99.1       | Press Release dated December 7, 2009. |

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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.**

Dated: December 7, 2009

By: /s/ Randy D. Rinicella  
Randy D. Rinicella,  
Senior Vice President and General  
Counsel

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