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HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ Form 8-K November 29, 2007

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

November 28, 2007

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-13790 76-0336636

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(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

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On November 28, 2007, Allan W. Fulkerson advised HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. (the Company) that, with the Company s adoption of a retirement age policy for Directors, he does not intend to stand for re-election to the Company s Board of Directors beyond the Company s 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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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 29, 2007 By: /s/ Frank J. Bramanti

Name: Frank J. Bramanti

Title: Chief Executive Officer