

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 08/25/2009**

**HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-13790**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**76-0336636**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**13403 Northwest Freeway**  
Houston, Texas 77040  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On August 25, 2009, we amended the employment agreement of Craig J. Kelbel to be effective September 1, 2009. The amendment extended the term of Mr. Kelbel's employment agreement through December 31, 2013. It also provided that Mr. Kelbel would transfer a country club membership in the Houston, Texas, area he owns to the Company and would be provided a company-owned golf club membership in the Atlanta, Georgia, area, where he is based. All other terms of the employment agreement remained the same.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	First Amendment to Employment Agreement of Craig J. Kelbel effective as of September 1, 2009.

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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: August 28, 2009

By: /s/ Randy D. Rinicella

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Randy D. Rinicella  
Senior Vice President & General Counsel

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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