

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 26, 2008

**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**

**August 20, 2008**

**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)

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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(d). Election of Directors.**

Robert A. Rosholt, 58, was elected to our Board of Directors on August 20, 2008. He is the former Chief Financial Officer for Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, where he was responsible for Finance, Investments and Strategy from September 2002 to April 2008. Prior to joining Nationwide, Mr. Rosholt served as Executive Vice President and Chief of Operations at the risk services unit of Aon Corporation, a leading global provider of risk management services, insurance and reinsurance brokerage and human capital consulting, from September 2000 to October 2002. Mr. Rosholt also served as Chief Financial Officer at First Chicago Corporation and its successor companies including Bank One, from June 1974 to May 2000, where he had oversight for capital and asset liability management as well as proprietary investment activities. Rosholt holds a bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Rochester. He is a director of Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (NYSE symbol: ANF) and Nationwide Bank, a federally chartered savings bank.

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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: August 26, 2008

By: /s/ Frank J. Bramanti  
Frank J. Bramanti  
Chief Executive Officer