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On March 27, 2006, HCC announced that John N. Molbeck, Jr. has been appointed to serve as a President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company. Mr. Molbeck will continue to serve on HCC's Board of Directors.

The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Molbeck's election, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference and is also available at HCC's website at www.hcc.com.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated March 27, 2006

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

(Registrant)

/s/ **CHRISTOPHER L. MARTIN**

March 27, 2006

(Date)

Christopher L. Martin
Executive VP & General Counsel

Exhibit Index

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