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On May 11, 2007, HCC announced that Christopher Williams was appointed to serve as a Director of the Company on May 10, 2007.

The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Williams' 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 May 11, 2007

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/ **FRANK J. BRAMANTI**

Frank J. Bramanti
Chief Executive Officer

May 11, 2007

(Date)

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99.1 Press release dated May 11, 2007