

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) **September 21, 2007**

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**HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-13790**  
(Commission File Number)

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

**13403 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas**      **77040**  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (Zip Code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **713-690-7300**

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(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Today, we announced that due to difficult capital market conditions we have decided to withdraw our proposed offering of an aggregate of \$300 million in aggregate principal amount of senior notes.

A copy of today's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

No.    Exhibit

99.1    Press Release Announcing Withdrawal of Offering dated September 21, 2007

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**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.**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ FRANK J. BRAMANTI**

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Frank J. Bramanti  
*Chief Executive Officer*

**September 21, 2007**

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(Date)