

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/

Form 4

May 16, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROBERTS MICHAEL A F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O HCC INSURANCE
HOLDINGS, INC., 13403
NORTHWEST FREEWAY

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS
INC/DE/ [HCC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/14/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/14/2008		A	(A) or (D) Amount 3,330 (1) Price \$ 24.02	3,330	D	
Common Stock					5,830	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Principal Amount of Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase (2)	\$ 16.8					01/03/2004	01/03/2009	Common Stock 52,500
Option to Purchase (2)	\$ 21.37					12/20/2005	12/20/2009	Common Stock 18,750
Option to Purchase (3)	\$ 30.85					01/05/2007	01/05/2011	Common Stock 12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ROBERTS MICHAEL A F C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040	X

Signatures

Edward H. Ellis, Jr. as Attorney in Fact for Michael A.F. Roberts
05/16/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- As part of the HCC Board of Directors compensation package, each non-employee Director receives a grant of HCC common stock in the
- (1) amount of the number of shares determined by dividing \$80,000 by the closing price on the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was Wednesday, May 14, 2008.
 - (2) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2001 Flexible Incentive Plan.

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(3) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.

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