

Moulton Cory L  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Moulton Cory L  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

HOUSTON, Â TX Â 77040

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 08/20/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

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

08/22/2008

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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

1,600 <sup>(1)</sup>

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase <sup>(2)</sup>	04/28/2010	04/28/2011	Common Stock	67,500 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 23.71	D	Â
Option to Purchase <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	04/28/2010	Common Stock	42,500 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 23.71	D	Â
Option to Purchase <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	07/22/2011	Common Stock	50,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 27.56	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Moulton Cory L C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Randy D. Rinicella as Attorney in Fact for Cory L.  
Moulton

08/25/2008

<sup>\_\_</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) These shares were inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3 and also were inadvertently omitted from a Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3.
- (2) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (3) The options vest equally annually at 15,000 shares per year beginning 04/28/2006.
- (4) 2,500 shares have already been exercised.
- (5) The options vest equally annually at 10,000 shares per year beginning 07/22/2006.

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