

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
August 22, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): **August 21, 2013**

**HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

**76-0336636**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**13403 Northwest Freeway**

**Houston, Texas 77040**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(713) 690-7300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On August 21, 2013, the board of directors (the Board) of HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. (the Company ), upon recommendation of the nominating and corporate governance committee of the Board, adopted the Fourth Amended & Restated Bylaws of the Company (the Amended Bylaws ). The Amended Bylaws became effective immediately upon adoption by the Board and provided that the sole and exclusive forum for any derivative action brought on behalf of the Company, any action claiming a breach of fiduciary duty, any action asserting a claim arising pursuant to the Delaware General Corporation Law, or any action asserting a claim governed by the internal affairs doctrine shall be a state or federal court located in the state of Delaware.

The foregoing does not constitute a complete summary of the terms of the Amended Bylaws. The description of the Amended Bylaws is qualified in its entirety by reference to such document. A copy of the Amended Bylaws is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K (this Current Report ) as Exhibit 3.1 and is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference thereto.

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

(d) Exhibits

| No. | Exhibit  |
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| 3.1 | Fourth Amended and Restated Bylaws of HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. |

**SIGNATURE**

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

HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.

By:

/s/ Alexander M Ludlow  
Alexander M Ludlow  
Associate General Counsel & Assistant Secretary

DATED: August 22, 2013