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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**December 7, 2009** 

**Date of Report** 

(Date of earliest event reported)

**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 77040-6094

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(713) 690-7300

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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:

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

As we announced in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 24, 2009, Judy C. Bozeman was appointed to our Board of Directors on November 18, 2009. On December 7, 2009, we issued a press release with more current information relating to the appointment. The announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2009.

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#### **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.**

Dated: December 7, 2009 By: /s/ Randy D. Rinicella

Randy D. Rinicella,

Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

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No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2009.