

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2008

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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**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): 10/01/2008**

**HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 001-13790**

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

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

**13403 Northwest Freeway**  
Houston, Texas 77040  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**713-690-7300**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On October 1, 2008, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") announced that it had sold all of its positions in the preferred stock of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and Wachovia Corporation, and in the securities of American International Group, Inc. and Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. during the third quarter of 2008. The Company also announced the realized investment loss before taxes as a result of the sale of these securities and the net realized investment loss before taxes from all sales of securities during the third quarter.

A press release setting forth the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated October 1, 2008

The information contained herein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

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**Signature(s)**

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.

Date: October 03, 2008

By: /s/ Frank J. Bramanti

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Frank J. Bramanti  
Chief Executive Officer

**Exhibit Index**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated October 1, 2008