



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

**No. Exhibit**

99.1 Earnings Press Release dated May 4, 2006

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**

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

**HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ CHRISTOPHER L. MARTIN**

**May 4, 2006**

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(Date)

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Christopher L. Martin  
*Executive VP & General Counsel*

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