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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) May 8, 2003

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

STATE OR OTHERCOMMISSIONJURISDICTIONFILE NUMBER: OF INCORPORATION:

IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

76-0336636

DELAWARE

0-20766

13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TEXAS 77040-6094 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE - (713) 690-7300

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(b) Exhibits.

> 99.1 Press Release dated May 8, 2003 announcing HCC's operating results for the First Quarter of 2003 and attachments thereto.

ITEM 9.

The following information required to be disclosed pursuant to Item 12

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- "Results of Operations and Financial Condition" is being furnished under Item 9 - "Regulation FD Disclosure" in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Final Rule Release No. 33-8216.

On May 8, 2003, HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("HCC") announced its operating results for the First Quarter of 2003. A press release setting forth the announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

SIGNATURES

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.

Dated: May 8, 2003 HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher L. Martin _____ Christopher L. Martin Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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