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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC] Moulton Cory L (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O HCC INSURANCE 08/22/2008 (Check all applicable) HOLDINGS, INC., 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY 10% Owner Director (Street) _X__ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) **Executive Vice President** _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person HOUSTON, TXÂ 77040 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $1,600^{(1)}$ D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Derivative	Security:	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option to Purchase (2)	04/28/2010	04/28/2011	Common Stock	67,500 (1)	\$ 23.71	D	Â
Option to Purchase (2)	(3)	04/28/2010	Common Stock	42,500 <u>(1)</u> <u>(4)</u>	\$ 23.71	D	Â
Option to Purchase (2)	(5)	07/22/2011	Common Stock	50,000 (1)	\$ 27.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Moulton Cory L C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â	

Signatures

Randy D. Rinicella as Attorney in Fact for Cory L.

Moulton

08/25/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were inadvertently omitted from the reporting person's original Form 3 and also were inadvertently omitted from a Form 4 filed by the reporting person after his original Form 3.
- (2) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (3) The options vest equally annually at 15,000 shares per year beginning 04/28/2006.
- (4) 2,500 shares have already been exercised.
- (5) The options vest equally annually at 10,000 shares per year beginning 07/22/2006.

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