STONE HEISZ LESLIE

Form 4

January 18, 2011

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STONE HEISZ LESLIE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2011

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

NORTHWEST FREEWAY

C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC., 13403

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Securities Beneficially Owned Following

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		88 II S ((
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (1)	(2)							(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,482.629	
Deferred Stock (4)	<u>(2)</u>	01/14/2011		A(5)			7.21	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	7.21 <u>(4)</u>	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STONE HEISZ LESLIE C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040



Signatures

Randy D. Rinicella as Attorney in Fact for Leslie Stone Heisz

01/18/2011

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The reporting person has elected to defer payment of director stock compensation pursuant to the HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.
- (1) Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan"), which is payable in shares of common stock of HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("HCC Common Stock"). This number represents her deferral of such stock.
- At the time of payout, the Deferred Stock deemed to be held in the bookkeeping account balance will be paid to the reporting person as (2) shares of HCC Common Stock. The total number of shares of Deferred Stock deemed to be held in the bookkeeping account as of the date of this filing is reflected in Column 9 of Table II above.
- The Deferred Stock deemed to be held in the bookkeeping account will be payable to the reporting person in shares of HCC Common (3) Stock upon occurrence of certain payment events, including reporting person's termination of service as a director or a change in control
- (3) Stock upon occurrence of certain payment events, including reporting person's termination of service as a director or a change in control of HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.
- (4) This number represents the number of fractional shares of Deferred Stock credited to the reporting person's bookkeeping account as a dividend deemed to be paid.
- (5) Acquisition of Deferred Stock based upon dividend reinvestment feature.
- (6) This represents the closing price of HCC's Common Stock on Friday, January 14, 2011.

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