HAMILTON THOMAS M

Form 4

January 18, 2013

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAMILTON THOMAS M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS

(Check all applicable)

INC/DE/ [HCC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year)

01/16/2013

C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC., 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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 Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

D 4,000

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Sec (In
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock (1)	(2)						(3)	(3)	Common Stock	14,201.09	
Deferred Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/16/2013		A	60.7 (4)		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	60.7	\$ 3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HAMILTON THOMAS M C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040



Signatures

Alexander M Ludlow as Attorney in Fact for Thomas M. Hamilton

**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).
- (1) Represents stock compensation deferred pursuant to the HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan").

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- (2) Each share of deferred stock represents the right to receive one share of HCC common stock.
- (3) The deferred stock will be payable to the reporting person in shares of HCC common 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) Represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Plan.
- (5) Represents the closing price of HCC's common stock on Wednesday, January 16, 2013.

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