

BUSH MARVIN P
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BUSH MARVIN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/08/2005

____ Director
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Advisory Director

MCLEAN, VA 22102-4220

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2005		M			15,000	A	\$ 13.67	15,000	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2005		S			15,000	D	\$ 31.4727	0	D	
Common Stock									3,750	I	By Company (3)

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)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 13.67	11/08/2005		M	15,000	01/16/2002	01/16/2006	Common Stock	15,000
Option to Purchase <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.8					01/24/2003	01/24/2008	Common Stock	18,750
Option to Purchase <u>(2)</u>	\$ 16.61					01/03/2004	01/03/2009	Common Stock	22,500
Option to Purchase <u>(2)</u>	\$ 21.33					12/20/2005	12/20/2009	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BUSH MARVIN P 1750 TYSONS BOULEVARD SUITE 200 MCLEAN, VA 22102-4220				Advisory Director

Signatures

Christopher L. Martin as Attorney-in-Fact for Marvin P. Bush	11/10/2005
**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) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 1996 Non-Employee Director Stock Option Plan.
- (2) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2001 Flexible Incentive Plan.

Shares owned of record by Winston Holdings, LLC, a limited liability company in which Mr. Bush has an ownership interest. Although

- (3) Mr. Bush may be deemed to beneficially own the 3,750 shares owned of record by Winston Holdings, LLC, he disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his actual pecuniary interest therein.

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