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On May 25, 2007, HCC announced that James E. Oesterreicher was elected to serve as a Director of the Company.

The Company issued a press release announcing Mr. Oesterreicher's election, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference and is also available at HCC's website at [www.hcc.com](http://www.hcc.com).

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**No.      Exhibit**

99.1      Press Release dated May 25, 2007

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

**/s/ FRANK J. BRAMANTI**

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**May 25, 2007**

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(Date)

Frank J. Bramanti  
*Chief Executive Officer*

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