

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Nagji Farid

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)  
13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/10/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

HOUSTON, TX 77040

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M	15,000 A \$ 16.05	15,000	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007		M	15,000 A \$ 27.56	30,000	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2007		S	30,000 D \$ 32.2067	0	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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 16.05	05/10/2007		M	15,000	<u>(2)</u> 01/28/2011	Common Stock	52,500
Option to Purchase <u>(3)</u>	\$ 27.56	05/10/2007		M	15,000	<u>(4)</u> 07/22/2011	Common Stock	75,000
Option to Purchase <u>(3)</u>	\$ 32.89					<u>(5)</u> 05/12/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Option to Purchase <u>(1)</u>	\$ 19.8					<u>(6)</u> 08/03/2010	Common Stock	30,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Nagji Farid  
13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY  
HOUSTON, TX 77040

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

Farid Nagji                      05/11/2007

\*\*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 2001 Flexible Incentive Plan.

(2) Options vest annually equally over a 7 year period beginning 01/28/2004 @ 7,500 shares per year.

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- (3) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (4) Options vest annually equally over a 5 year period beginning 07/22/2006 @ 15,000 shares per year.
- (5) Options vest at 8,334 on 5/12/07, 8,333 on 5/12/08, and 8,333 on 5/12/09.
- (6) Options vest annually equally over a 5 year period beginning 08/03/05 @ 6,000 shares per year.

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