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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

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Form 4 or

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ballases Emmanuel T

(First)

13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS

INC/DE/ [HCC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 05/22/2013

(Street)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Officer (give title

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

__ Other (specify

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Person

Issuer

below)

_X__ Director

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit		or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(any	Code	Disposed	` ′		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock							3,740	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2013		A	1,887 (1)	A	\$0	5,627	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Derivative			Securities				(Instr. 3 and 4)		Own	
	Security			Acquired							Follo
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					4, and 5)						
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									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	e Date		Number		
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Ballases Emmanuel T 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY X HOUSTON, TX 77040

Signatures

Alexander M Ludlow as Attorney in Fact for Emmanuel T. **Ballases**

05/24/2013

**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).
- As part of the annual director compensation package, each non-employee director received a grant of a whole number of shares of HCC Common Stock determined by dividing \$80,000 by the closing price on May 22, 2013, the date of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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