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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DATE OF REPORT (DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED) September 3, 2002

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. (EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

JURISDICTION FILE NUMBER:
OF INCORPORATION:

IRS EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

DELAWARE 0-20766 76-0336636

13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TEXAS 77040-6094 (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE - (713) 690-7300

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

Holders of \$49,000 in value of the HCC Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("HCC") 2.00% Convertible Notes due 2021 (the "Notes") had tendered their Notes to HCC for repurchase on September 1, 2002 as permitted under the terms of the Indenture and First Supplement Indenture between Wachovia Bank, National Association and HCC. HCC previously provided notice on August 5, 2002 that it would pay the purchase price of any tendered Notes in cash. HCC repurchased the tendered amount of Notes for cash on September 3, 2002.

SIGNATURES

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

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Dated: September 4, 2002 HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Christopher L. Martin

Christopher L. Martin Executive Vice President and

General Counsel