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HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 2001

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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)  
OCTOBER 9, 2001

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

STATE OR OTHER  
JURISDICTION  
OF INCORPORATION:

COMMISSION  
FILE NUMBER:

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

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

1. On October 9, 2001, HCC issued an announcement related to the status of its planned acquisition of Professional Indemnity Agency, Inc. and ASU International, Inc. and confirming its estimate of its losses related to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attack in New York, New York and their anticipated impact on HCC's third quarter 2001 results.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(b) Exhibits.

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99.1 Press Release dated October 9, 2001, announcing that HCC confirms acquisitions and WTC losses.

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.

Dated: October 9, 2001

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ CHRISTOPHER L. MARTIN

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Christopher L. Martin  
Vice President and General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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