

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BRAMANTI FRANK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	08/18/2006	Â	G	5,000	D	\$ 30.89	217,825	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,468	I	By Children
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,125	I	By Trust

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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.33	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/24/2003 01/24/2008	Common Stock	18,750
Option to Purchase ⁽¹⁾	\$ 16.8	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/03/2004 01/03/2009	Common Stock	37,500
Option to Purchase ⁽¹⁾	\$ 21.37	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/20/2005 12/20/2009	Common Stock	18,750
Option to Purchase ⁽²⁾	\$ 30.85	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/05/2007 01/05/2011	Common Stock	12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRAMANTI FRANK J Â	Â X	Â	Â Chief Executive Officer	Â

Signatures

Frank J. Bramanti
Date: 02/14/2007

^{**}Signature of Reporting Person

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.

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(2) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.

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