

BRAMANTI FRANK J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/21/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC., 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/21/2009		A	(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price A 3,381 \$ (1) 23.66	327,622	D	
Common Stock					2,468	I	by Children
Common Stock					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. F	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 21.37					12/20/2005	12/20/2009	Common Stock	18,750
Option to Purchase <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 30.85					01/05/2007	01/05/2011	Common Stock	12,500
Option to Purchase <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 31.11					<sup>(4)</sup>	03/02/2012	Common Stock	200,000

### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRAMANTI FRANK J C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040	X			

### Signatures

Edward H. Ellis, Jr. as Attorney in Fact for Frank J. Bramanti	05/26/2009
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

### 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)

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As part of the HCC Board of Directors compensation package, each non-employee Director receives a grant of HCC common stock in the amount of the number of shares determined by dividing \$80,000 by the closing price on the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders. The Annual Meeting of Shareholders was Thursday, May 21, 2009.

- (2) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (3) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2001 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (4) The options vested at 100,000 on 03/02/08, and 100,000 on 03/02/09.

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