

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/  
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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 \*  
 Cook Barry 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)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

WALSINGHAM HOUSE  
 35, SEETHING LAN  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2007

LONDON, X0 EC3N 4AH

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M			15,000	A	\$ 16.8	22,050	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M			60,000	A	\$ 14.97	82,050	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		M			20,000	A	\$ 25.88	102,050	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2007		S			95,000	D	\$ 32.3465	7,050	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 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase (1)	\$ 30.05					(2) 01/04/2012	Common Stock 100,000
Option to Purchase (3)	\$ 16.8	02/22/2007		M	15,000	(4) 01/24/2008	Common Stock 37,500
Option to Purchase (3)	\$ 14.97	02/22/2007		M	60,000	(5) 10/09/2008	Common Stock 150,000
Option to Purchase (1)	\$ 25.88	02/22/2007		M	20,000	(6) 07/22/2011	Common Stock 100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cook Barry J WALSINGHAM HOUSE 35 SEETHING LAN LONDON, X0 EC3N 4AH			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

Frank J. Bramanti as Attorney in Fact for Barry J. Cook

02/26/2007

\*\*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).

- (1) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2004 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options vest at 20,000 shares annually beginning 01/04/07.
- (3) Option to purchase granted pursuant to the 2001 Flexible Incentive Plan.
- (4) Options vest at 7,500 shares annually beginning 01/24/03.
- (5) Options vest at 30,000 shares annually beginning 10/09/03.
- (6) Options vest at 20,000 shares annually beginning 07/22/06.

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