MIDANEK DEBORAH H

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MIDANEK DEBORAH H Issuer Symbol

11/17/2010

HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS INC/DE/ [HCC]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year)

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

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person 11/18/2010 Form filed by More than One Reporting

HOUSTON, TX 77040

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Form: Direct Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Beneficial (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 1,482 11/17/2010 1,482 D Α (1) 27 94 Stock

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MIDANEK DEBORAH H C/O HCC INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. 13403 NORTHWEST FREEWAY HOUSTON, TX 77040

X

Signatures

Randy D. Rinicella as Attorney in Fact for Deborah H. Midanek

11/18/2010

**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).
 - 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
- (1) Shareholders. If a director is appointed on a date other than the Annual Meeting date, he/she receives a pro-rata portion of the \$80,000 grant. Ms. Midanek was appointed on November 17, 2010 and received as a pro-rated amount, \$41,424.657 in HCC shares. Therefore, at the closing price of \$27.94, she received 1,482 shares.

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