

LOVIN RALPH H JR

Form 4

October 12, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LOVIN RALPH H JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

COVENANT TRANSPORTATION
GROUP INC [CVTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY

(Street)

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

10/10/2017

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

Executive VP and Secretary

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	10/10/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	1,900 D	\$ 28.25 44,471	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/10/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	100 D	\$ 28.27 44,371	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/11/2017		S ⁽¹⁾	2,000 D	\$ 28.6 42,371	D	
Class A Common					3,668 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k)

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Stock

Class A
Common
Stock

2,325 ⁽³⁾ I ⁽³⁾

By
grandchildren
under custody
agreement ⁽³⁾

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
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Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LOVIN RALPH H JR
400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

Executive VP and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ Ralph H. Lovin, Jr., by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA
previously filed with the SEC

10/12/2017

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) The shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person.

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- The number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction is equal to the reporting person's October 10, 2017, account
- (2) balance in the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) plan, divided by the closing price on October 10, 2017. The plan is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares to each participant.

- The shares are held as custodian for minor grandchildren. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this
- (3) report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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