

HUGHES M. DAVID
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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 *
HUGHES M. DAVID

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)
01/11/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SENIOR VP AND TREASURER

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/11/2011		F ⁽¹⁾	908 D	\$ 9.71	54,213	D
Class A Common Stock	02/07/2011		F ⁽¹⁾	283 D	\$ 8.97	53,930	D
Class A Common Stock	03/01/2011		D ⁽²⁾	13,334 D	\$ 0	40,596	D
Class A Common	03/01/2011		D ⁽³⁾	3,000 D	\$ 0	37,596	D

Stock

Class A
Common Stock 03/01/2011 D⁽³⁾ 3,333 D \$ 0 34,263 D

Class A
Common Stock 03/01/2011 F⁽¹⁾ 1,323 D \$ 8.92 32,940 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				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

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400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

SENIOR VP AND TREASURER

Signatures

/s/ David M. Hughes, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

03/02/2011

__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) Represents shares surrendered to the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligations in connection with the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person.
- (2) Represents the forfeiture of restricted stock originally granted under the 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan on September 21, 2006, due to the issuer not achieving the established performance targets, as certified by the issuer's compensation committee on the transaction date.
- (3) Represents the forfeiture of restricted stock originally granted under the 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan on May 22, 2007, due to the issuer not achieving the established performance targets, as certified by the issuer's compensation committee on the transaction date.

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