

HUGHES DAVID

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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burden hours per
response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

HUGHES DAVID

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY

(Street)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event
Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
05/22/20073. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP INC
[CVTI]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Senior VP & Treasurer6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Class A common stock

15,334 ⁽¹⁾

D

A

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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required to respond unless the form displays a
currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date

Title

Amount or
Number of

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES DAVID 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419	Â	Â	Â Senior VP & Treasurer	Â

Signatures

/s/ David Hughes, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA filed herewith

05/24/2007

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 previously granted restricted stock awards under the 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award is subject to certain performance vesting and holding provisions.

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