

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)
06/24/2008

____ 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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Class A Common Stock	06/24/2008		A ⁽¹⁾	12,500 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 0 34,167	D	
Class A Common Stock					3,675 ⁽²⁾	I	401(k) ⁽²⁾

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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HUGHES M. DAVID 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419			SENIOR VP AND TREASURER	

Signatures

/s/ M. David Hughes, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC 06/26/2008

__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 an annual restricted stock award under the 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award is effective July 1, 2008, and vests 50% on each of June 30, 2009, and June 30, 2010.
- (2) The number of shares reported beneficially owned following the reported transaction is equal to the reporting person's June 24, 2008, account balance in the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) plan divided by the closing price on June 24, 2008. The fund is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares to each participant.

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