

PARKER JACQUELINE F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
PARKER DAVID RAY

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)  
11/28/2008

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	11/28/2008		P		411,610	A	\$ 1.5 3,218,577
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		P		3,147	A	\$ 1.56 3,221,724
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		P		500	A	\$ 1.63 3,222,224
Class A Common	12/01/2008		P		200	A	\$ 1.6399 3,222,424

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Stock									
Class A Common Stock	12/01/2008		P	5,353	A	\$ 1.64	3,227,777	D	<u>(1)</u>
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2008		P	1,500	A	\$ 1.7	3,229,277	D	<u>(1)</u>
Class A Common Stock							76,750	D	<u>(2)</u>
Class A Common Stock							100,000	I	Fn <u>(3)</u>
Class A Common Stock							13,277	I	401(k) <u>(4)</u>
Class B Common Stock							2,350,000	D	<u>(5)</u>

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 Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARKER DAVID RAY 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419	X	X	CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO	
PARKER JACQUELINE F 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419		X		

## Signatures

/s/ David Ray Parker, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC 12/02/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Jacqueline F. Parker, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC 12/02/2008

\_\_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).
  - Shares owned jointly by Mr. Parker and his wife, Jacqueline F. Parker, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, and includes 937,780
  - (1) shares of Class A Common Stock being held in grantor retained annuity trusts for the benefit of Mr. Parker over which Mrs. Parker serves as trustee with voting control.
  - (2) Shares owned by Mr. Parker.
  - (3) Shares are owned by the Parker Family Limited Partnership, of which Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the general partners.
  - The number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction is equal to Mr. Parker's November 17, 2008 account balance
  - (4) in the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) Plan divided by the closing price on November 17, 2008. The fund is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares to each participant.
  - (5) Shares owned jointly by Mr. Parker and his wife, Jacqueline F. Parker, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.

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