

ZELL SAMUEL  
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 \*  
ZELL SAMUEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COVANTA HOLDING CORP  
[CVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
TWO N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA,  
SUITE 600  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/17/2018

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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 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)                                                        | Code                                                                                | V                                                        | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Pr |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|
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| Security (Instr. 3)    | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |                               |                            |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                        |                                          |                      | Code            | V                                                               | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | <u>(1)</u>                               | 09/17/2018           | A               |                                                                 | 2,213            |                  | <u>(2)</u>       | <u>(2)</u>      | Common Stock, \$.10 par value | 2,213                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ZELL SAMUEL<br>TWO N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           |         | X     |

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel Zell                      09/17/2018  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 restricted stock units were issued to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2014 Equity Compensation Plan in lieu of quarterly retainer fees of \$37,500 for the period beginning July 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2018.
- (2) The restricted stock units vest immediately. The vested restricted stock units will convert into shares of common stock on the date of the reporting person's separation from service from the Board of Directors.

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