

COVANCE INC
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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 *
LOVETT JAMES W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COVANCE INC., 210 CARNEGIE CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COVANCE INC [CVD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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		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	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	02/19/2014		G	V	245 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 0	50,936	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		M		2,950	A	\$ 62.65	53,886	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		M		3,200	A	\$ 56.93	57,086	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		M		450	A	\$ 48.16	57,536	D	
Common Stock	02/19/2014		S		11,555	D	\$ 102.76	45,981	D	

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Common Stock	02/20/2014	M	3,400	A	\$ 48.16	49,381	D	
Common Stock	02/20/2014	S	3,400	D	\$ 101.5	45,981	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan						1,316 ⁽²⁾	I	Held By Trustee

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 62.65	02/19/2014		M	2,950	02/22/2010 02/21/2017	Common Stock	2,950	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 56.93	02/19/2014		M	3,200	02/17/2013 ⁽³⁾ 02/16/2020	Common Stock	3,200	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.16	02/19/2014		M	450	02/20/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/19/2022	Common Stock	450	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 48.16	02/20/2014		M	3,400	02/20/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/19/2022	Common Stock	3,400	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LOVETT JAMES W COVANCE INC. 210 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233			Corporate Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Ross A. Hyams, Power of Attorney
Date: 02/20/2014

__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) Charitable donation.

The securities reported were acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Covance 401(k) plan, a broad-based, tax-qualified employee benefit plan. The information was obtained from the Plan Administrator as of this date. The shares have been accumulated by the Trustee over the employment of the reporting person and the number is based upon the market value of the reporting person's account divided by the then current market price.

(3) The option vests in three equal annual installments with the first installment vesting one year from grant date.

(4) The option vests in four equal annual installments with the first installment vesting February 17, 2011.

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