Form 8-K October 20, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 19, 2016 COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP, INC.

Nevada 000-24960 88-0320154 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

400 Birmingham Hwy., Chattanooga, TN 37419 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP INC

(423) 821-1212

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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[]Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On Wednesday, October 19, 2016, Covenant Transportation Group, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION

Covenant Transportation Group, Inc. press release announcing financial and operating results for the quarter ended September 30, 2016

The information contained in Items 2.02 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The information in Items 2.02 and 9.01 of this report and the exhibit hereto may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act and such statements are subject to the safe harbor created by those sections and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, as amended. Such statements are made based on the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results or events may differ from those anticipated by forward-looking statements. Please refer to the italicized paragraph at the end of the attached press release and various disclosures by the Company in its press releases, stockholder reports, and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may affect future results.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP, INC.

Date: October 19, 2016 By:/s/ Richard B. Cribbs
Richard B. Cribbs
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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