

COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP INC

Form 4

June 23, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/19/2014

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            | 06/19/2014                              |   | A <sup>(1)</sup>                        | 9,000<br><sup>(1)</sup>  | A \$ 0 143,235   | D  |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            |   |   |   |  | 3,238,477  | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |   |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock            |   |   |   |  | 100,000  | I  | Fn <sup>(3)</sup>   |
| Class A<br>Common                     |   |   |   |  | 28,038 <sup>(4)</sup>  | I  | 401(k)  |

Stock

Class B

Common

Stock

2,350,000 D <sup>(2)</sup>

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Report<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ David R. Parker, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

06/23/2014

\_\_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

06/23/2014

\_\_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) Represents a restricted stock award under the 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as such plan may be amended from time to time. The award is subject to certain vesting and forfeiture provisions.
  - (2) Shares owned jointly by Mr. Parker and his wife, Jacqueline F. Parker, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.
  - (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 the reporting person's June 19, 2014, account
- (4) balance in the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) plan, divided by the closing price on June 19, 2014. The plan is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares to each participant.

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