HOGAN JOEY B Form 4

August 31, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOGAN JOEY B | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COVENANT TRANSPORTATION | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | GROUP INC [CVTI] | | | | |
| (Last) 400 BIRMING | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2018 | Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419 | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| CHATTANOOGA, IN 5/419 | | | | | Person | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|--|--|---|
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securi or(A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | ed of (D) | 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) |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/29/2018 | | S <u>(1)</u> | 7,300 | D (1) | \$ 30.007 (2) | 43,942 (3) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 98,999 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | | 29,301 (4) | I | 401(k) |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security | or Exercise | • | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | D. | г | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | Title 1 | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOGAN JOEY B 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419

PRESIDENT

Signatures

/s/ Joey B. Hogan, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

08/31/2018

**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) The shares reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan by the reporting person.
- The price reflects a weighted average sale price for multiple transactions ranging from \$30.00 to \$30.055, inclusive. The reporting person (2) undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer, or a stockholder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Shares are owned jointly by Mr. Hogan and his wife, Melinda J. Hogan, as joint tenants.

The number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction is equal to the reporting person's August 28, 2018, account (4) balance in the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) plan, divided by the closing price on August 28, 2018. The plan is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares of each participant.

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