#### **COVANTA HOLDING CORP**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Stock, \$.10

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZELL SAMUEL			ymbol	Name <b>and</b> TA HOL				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) TWO N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA,			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2006					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
SUITE 600		3/31/20	00								
		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				
CHICAGO,							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(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) Execution any (Month/Mo		Date, if	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A Code Disposed of (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 a  (A Code V Amount (I			))	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$.10 par value	05/31/2006			A	4,500	A	\$ 0	6,000	D		
Common Stock, \$.10 par value								25,418	I (1)	By spouse, as Trustee of Helen Zell Revocable Trust	
Common								23,176,282	I (2)	By trusts	

par value

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. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZELL SAMUEL
TWO N. RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 X
CHICAGO, IL 60606

### **Signatures**

/s/ Samuel Zell 05/31/2006

\*\*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).
- Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by the Helen Zell Revocable Trust ("HZRT"). Samuel Zell's spouse, Helen Zell, is (1) the trustee of HZRT. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held by HZRT except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by SZ Investments, L.L.C. ("SZ"), EGI-Fund (05-07) Investors, L.L.C. ("Fund 05-07") and Equity Group Investments, L.L.C. ("EGI"). SZ, Fund 05-07, and EGI are each indirectly controlled by various trusts established for the benefit of Samuel Zell and his family, the trustee of each of which is Chai Trust Company, L.L.C. ("Chai Trust"). Samuel Zell is not a director or officer of Chai Trust and disclaims beneficial ownership of all such shares of Common Stock, except to

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