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FORM	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISS						COMMERCION	OMB APPROVAL		
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Form 5 obligatio may cont <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	tinue. Section 17(a	ed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, on 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
(Print or Type I	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Newbourne Paul			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COVENANT TRANSPORTATION				-	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			GROUP INC [CVTI]					(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/13/2019					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) below) Exec. VP and COO of Subsidiary		
(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		
CHATTAN	100GA, TN 37419	9						Form filed by M Person	Iore than One Re	porting
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day/	ate, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)	
Class A Common Stock	03/13/2019			F(1)	Amount 925 (1)		Price \$ 22.83	37,818	D (2)	
Class A Common Stock								2,880	D (2) (3)	

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Under Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			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			
Newbourne Paul 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419			Exec. VP a COO of Subsidiary	nd			

Signatures

/s/ Paul Newbourne, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA	03/15/2019
previously filed with the SEC	03/13/2019

**Signature of 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).
- (1) Represents the number of shares deemed withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations upon vesting of restricted stock granted to the Reporting Person.
- (2) Share amounts updated to reflect change in form of beneficial ownership between directly owned shares held solely by the Reporting Person and shares held jointly with his wife as joint tenants.
- (3) Shares are jointly owned by the Reporting Person and his wife, as joint tenants.

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