COVANTA HOLDING CORP Form 8-K May 19, 2009

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): May 19, 2009 COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION (Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

1-6732

(Commission

File Number)

(State or Other Jurisdiction of **Incorporation**)

Delaware

40 Lane Road Fairfield, New Jersev

(Address of principal executive offices)

(973) 882-9000 (Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report) 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

(Zip Code)

(I.R.S. Employer

95-6021257

Identification No.)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 19, 2009, Covanta Holding Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing the pricing of its \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 3.25% cash convertible senior notes due 2014 in a private offering to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The Company also granted the initial purchasers an option to purchase up to an additional \$60 million aggregate principal amount of notes within 30 days from the first issue date of the notes solely to cover over-allotments. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired Not Applicable

(b)	Pro Forma	Financial Information	on	Not Applicable
(c)	Shell Com	pany Transactions	Not	Applicable
(d)	Exhibits			
Exh	ibit No.	Exhibit		
99.1		Press Release, dated May 19, 2009.		

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized. Date: May 19, 2009 COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Timothy J. Simpson Name:

Timothy J. Simpson

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Exhibit No. Exhibit

99.1 Press Release, dated May 19, 2009.