

LOVIN RALPH H JR

Form 4

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**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 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 Responses)

 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LOVIN RALPH H JR

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)  
 03/15/2018

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

 \_\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP and Secretary

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_\_ 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	03/15/2018		S <sup>(1)</sup>	2,000	\$ 31.9609	37,532	D
Class A Common Stock					3,631 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	401(k)
Class A Common Stock					2,325 <sup>(3)</sup>	I <sup>(3)</sup>	By grandchildren under custody agreement <sup>(3)</sup>

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor 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
LOVIN RALPH H JR 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419	Executive VP and Secretary

## Signatures

/s/ Ralph H. Lovin, Jr., by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA  
previously filed with the SEC

03/19/2018

\_\_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 persons.

The number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction is equal to the reporting person's March 15, 2018, account balance in the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) plan, divided by the closing price on March 15, 2018. The plan is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares to each participant.

The shares are held as custodian for minor grandchildren. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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