#### **COVANTA HOLDING CORP**

Form 4

August 19, 2014

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **ZELL SAMUEL** 

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**COVANTA HOLDING CORP** [CVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/24/2014

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600

> (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	<b>Owned</b>
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4 a	f (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)
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/24/2014		S	687,045 (7)	D	\$ 20.4692 (1)	11,920,637	I (2)	See Footnote 2
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/24/2014		S	127,955 (7)	D	\$ 20.4692	2,213,545	I (4)	See Footnote 4
Common Stock, \$0.10 par	07/25/2014		S	788,205 (7)	D	\$ 20.4426 (3)	11,132,432	I (2)	See Footnote 2

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Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/25/2014	S	146,795 (7)	D	\$ 20.4426 (3)	2,066,750	I (4)	See Footnote
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/28/2014	S	210,750 (7)	D	\$ 20.3676 (5)	10,921,682	I (2)	See Footnote 2
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/28/2014	S	39,250 (7)	D	\$ 20.3676 (5)	2,027,500	I (4)	See Footnote 4
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value						25,418	I (6)	See Footnote
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value						102,869	D	

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amount	of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ing	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securitie	es	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr. 3	and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
								A	mount	
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						Date Expiration	Title N			
						Exercisable	e Date	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares	

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

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZELL SAMUEL TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Samuel Zell

08/19/2014

\*\*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).

This price reflects the weighted average price for open-market sales of shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value, made by SZ Investments, L.L.C. ("SZI") and EGI-Fund (05-07) Investors, L.L.C ("Fund 05-07") on July 24, 2014 within a \$1.00 range. The actual

- (1) prices for these transactions range from \$20.24 to \$20.73, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price.
- Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned SZI. SZI is indirectly owned by various trusts established for the benefit of Samuel Zell and his family (the "Trusts"). The trustee of each of the Trusts is Chai Trust Company, LLC ("Chai Trust"), of which Samuel Zell is neither an officer nor a director, and thus he disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
  - This price reflects the weighted average price for open-market sales of shares of Common Stock made by SZI and Fund 05-07 on July 25,
- (3) 2014 within a \$1.00 range. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$20.37 to \$20.525, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price.
- (4) Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by Fund 05-07. Chai Trust is the managing member of Fund 05-07. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- This price reflects the weighted average price for open-market sales of shares of Common Stock made by SZI and Fund 05-07 on July 28, 2014 within a \$1.00 range. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$20.26 to \$20.42, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price.
- Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by the Helen Zell Revocable Trust ("HZRT"). Samuel Zell's spouse, Helen Zell, is (6) the trustee of HZRT. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held by HZRT except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- (7) These sales of shares of Common Stock by SZI and Fund 05-07 were previously reported on a Form 4 timely filed by SZI, Fund 05-07 and Chai Trust on July 28, 2014.

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