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	Washington, D.C. 20549	
	FORM 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
]	PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)	
OF TH	HE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1	934
Date of	f Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 11, 2	0004
CO	(Exact name of issuer as specified in charter)	C <b>.</b>
DELAWARE (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	0-21145 (Commission file number)	56-1668867 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)
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	One Glenhardie Corporate Center	
	1275 Drummers Lane	
	Suite 100	

Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

 $(Address\ of\ principal\ executive\ offices)$ 

(610) 975-9533

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

#### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Covalent Group, Inc. Press Release dated May 11, 2004

#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 11, 2004, Covalent Group, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

## COVALENT GROUP, INC.

Date: May 12, 2004 By: /s/ Kenneth M. Borow, M.D.

Kenneth M. Borow, M.D. President and Chief Executive Officer

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