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	UNITED STATES	
ECUR	RITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMIS	SION
	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): August 10, 2004	
	COVALENT GROUP, INC.	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
ware er jurisdiction	0-21145 (Commission file number)	56-1668867 (IRS Employer

Dela (State or other

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

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One Glenhardie Corporate Center

1275 Drummers Lane

Suite 100

Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087

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

(610) 975-9533

 $(Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code)$

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Covalent Group, Inc. Press Release dated August 10, 2004
99.2	Covalent Group, Inc. Press Release dated August 10, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 10, 2004, Covalent Group, Inc. issued a press release reporting its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2004 and a press release regarding the award of new business. Copies of these press releases are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K.

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.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 11, 2004

COVALENT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence R. Hoffman

Lawrence R. Hoffman Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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