# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): November 1, 2006

**Encorium Group, Inc.** 

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-21145 (Commission File Number) 56-1668867 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) Identification No.)
One Glenhardie Corporate Center, 1275 Drummers Lane, Suite 100, Wayne, PA 19087

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (610) 975-9533

**Covalent Group, Inc.** 

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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### Item 8.01. Other Events.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed solely for the purpose of providing the press release issued by Encorium Group, Inc. on November 1, 2006, a copy of which is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

### No. Description

99.1 Press release dated November 1, 2006.

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#### Signature

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.

## ENCORIUM GROUP, INC.

Dated: November 1, 2006 By: /s/ Lawrence R. Hoffman

Name: Lawrence R. Hoffman

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief

Financial Officer