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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

COVALENT GROUP, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 15, 2004

Delaware		0-21145		56-1668867	
	other jurisdiction of ncorporation	(Commission File Nu	mber)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.	
		nhardie Corporate Cen 275 Drummers Lane Suite 100 Wayne, PA 19087	ter		
	(Address of prin	cipal executive offic	es/Zip	Code)	
		(610) 975-9533			
	Registrant's telephone number, including area code				
		Not Applicable			
	(Former name or former	address, if changed	since la	ast report)	
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[_]	Pre-commencement com Exchange Act (17 CFR	munications pursuant 240.13e-4(c))	to Rule	13e-4(c) under the	ž

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 15, 2004, Covalent Group, Inc. ("Covalent") issued a press release announcing Covalent's financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004.

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A copy of Covalent's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 - Press release dated November 15, 2004.

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.

COVALENT GROUP, INC.

Date: November 15, 2004 By: /s/ Lawrence R. Hoffman

Name: Lawrence R. Hoffman

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Document

99.1 Covalent Group, Inc. Press release dated November 15, 2004.