COVALENT GROUP INC Form SC 13G February 11, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

COVALENT GROUP, INC.
----(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, \$0.001 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

222815 10 2 -----(CUSIP Number)

FEBRUARY 10, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed.

[] Rule 13d-1 (b)

[X] Rule 13d-1 (c)

[] Rule 13d-1 (d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Persons (entities only)

RICHARD D. PROPPER

2. Check the	Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group *	(a) [] (b) []
3. SEC Use On	nly	
4. Citizensh	ip or Place of Organization	
UNIT	ED STATES	
Numbe	er of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Repo	rting Person with
5. Sole Voting	g Power	821 , 148
6. Shared Vot:	ing Power	0
7. Sole Dispos	sitive Power	821,148
8. Shared Disp	positive Power	0
9. Aggregate <i>i</i>	Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting 1	Person 821,148
10. Check box	if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes	Certain Shares* []
11. Percent o	f Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)	6.1%
12. Type of Reporting Person		IN
Schedule 13G : investor" unde to this issue:	ote: As contemplated by SEC Release 34-39538 is being filed by a reporting person who qualer Rule 13d-1(c). The reporting person's last was on Schedule 13D. Since the reporting per amendment to Schedule 13D.	lifies as a "passive t filing with respect
ITEM 1(A).	NAME OF ISSUER:	
	COVALENT GROUP, INC.	
ITEM 1(B).	ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE	OFFICES:
	One Glenhandie Corporate Center	

1275 Drummers Lane Suite 100 Wayne, Pennsylvania 19087 ITEM 2(A). NAME OF PERSON FILING: Richard D. Propper ITEM 2(B). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE: 625 Broadway Ste. 1111 San Diego, CA 92101 ITEM 2(C). CITIZENSHIP: United States ITEM 2(D). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share ITEM 2(E). CUSIP NUMBER: 222815 10 2 ITEM 3. IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13D-1(B), OR 13D-2(B) OR (C), CHECK WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A: [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the (a) Exchange Act. [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Exchange Act. (b) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the (C) Exchange Act. [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the (d) Investment Company Act. [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (e) (1) (ii) (E). (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (F). [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance (g) with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G). (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act. (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.

[] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

None of the above. The statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c).

(j)

ITEM 4. OWNERSHIP.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned: 821,148

(b) Percent of Class: 6.1%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 821,148
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct vote: 0
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 821,148
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: $\begin{tabular}{l} 0 \end{tabular}$
- ITEM 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

ITEM 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

Not applicable.

ITEM 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

Not applicable.

ITEM 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 10, 2005

/S/ RICHARD D. PROPPER

SIGNATURE

Richard D. Propper

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