

COVALENT GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
March 21, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): March 21, 2006**

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**Covalent Group, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
  
of Incorporation)

**0-21145**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-1668867**  
(IRS Employer  
  
Identification No.)

**One Glenhardie Corporate Center, 1275 Drummers Lane, Suite 100, Wayne, PA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

**19087**  
(Zip Code)

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

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On March 21, 2006, Covalent Group, Inc. ( Covalent ) issued a press release announcing Covalent s financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2005.

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. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 - Press release dated March 21, 2006.

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: March 21, 2006

By: /s/ Lawrence R. Hoffman  
Name: Lawrence R. Hoffman  
Title: Executive Vice President,  
General Counsel, Secretary and  
Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

**EXHIBIT**

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>DOCUMENT</b>
99.1	Press release dated March 21, 2006.