

BARCHI ROBERT
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BARCHI ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COVANCE INC., 210 CARNEGIE CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COVANCE INC [CVD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/30/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		3,000 A \$ 22.51	3,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		3,000 A \$ 26.91	6,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		M		2,000 A \$ 38.62	8,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		2,000 D \$ 70.35	6,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007		S		1,400 D \$ 70.44	5,100	D

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Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 70.45	4,900	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 70.46	4,700	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	200	D	\$ 70.53	4,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 70.2	2,900	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 70.21	2,600	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 70.22	2,500	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 70.34	2,200	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	100	D	\$ 70.38	2,100	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	300	D	\$ 70.39	1,800	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	600	D	\$ 70.4	1,200	D
Common Stock	07/30/2007	S	700	D	\$ 70.41	500	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	\$ 22.51	07/30/2007		M	3,000	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	09/30/2013		3,000

Directors
Stock
Option
Plan

Common
Stock

Directors
Stock
Option
Plan

\$ 26.91 07/30/2007 M 3,000 (1) 01/01/2014

Common
Stock 3,000

Directors
Stock
Option
Plan

\$ 38.62 07/30/2007 M 2,000 (1) 01/01/2015

Common
Stock 2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BARCHI ROBERT COVANCE INC. 210 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233	X			

Signatures

James W. Lovett, by Power of Attorney 08/01/2007

 Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) The option vests in three equal annual installments with the first installment vesting one year from grant date.

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