

COVANTA HOLDING CORP

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December 09, 2010

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE TO**  
**(Amendment No. 3)**  
**(Rule 14d-100)**  
**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(d)(1) OR 13(e)(1)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION**  
*(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))*

**COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION**  
**(Issuer)**  
*(Names of Filing Persons (Identifying Status as Offerer, Issuer or Other Person))*

**1.00% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027**  
*(Title of Class of Securities)*

**22282EAA0**  
*(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)*

**Anthony J. Orlando**  
**President and Chief Executive Officer**  
**Covanta Holding Corporation**  
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*(Name, address and telephone number of person authorized to receive notices  
and communications on behalf of Filing Persons)*

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**CALCULATION OF FILING FEE**

**Transaction Valuation\***  
**\$370,012,500**

**Amount of Filing Fee\*\***  
**\$ 26,381.89**

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Determined pursuant to Rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Calculated solely for purposes of determining the amount of the filing fee. Based upon the maximum amount of cash that might be paid for the 1.00% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 (the Debentures ) assuming that \$373,750,000 aggregate principal amount of outstanding Debentures are purchased at a price of \$990 per \$1,000 principal amount of such Debentures.

- \*\* Previously paid. The amount of the filing fee equals \$71.30 per \$1,000,000 of the value of the transaction.
- o Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount Previously Paid:	Not Applicable	Filing Party:	Not Applicable
Form or Registration No.:	Not Applicable	Date Filed:	Not Applicable

- o Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

- o third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.

- o issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.

- o going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.

- o amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:

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Item 12. Exhibits

SIGNATURE

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This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO originally filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) by Covanta Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation (Covanta or the Company), on November 9, 2010, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule TO filed on November 17, 2010, and Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule TO filed on December 1, 2010 (as amended and supplemented, the Schedule TO), in connection with the Company's offer to purchase for cash any and all of the Company's outstanding 1.00% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 (the Debentures). This Amendment No. 3 constitutes the final amendment pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

The Tender Offer expired at midnight, New York City time, on December 8, 2010, with \$316,461,000 in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures (representing approximately 84.67% of the Debentures outstanding prior to the Tender Offer) validly tendered and not validly withdrawn. All such Debentures have been accepted by the Company for purchase and will be cancelled. After giving effect to the purchase of the tendered Debentures, an aggregate principal amount of \$57,289,000 of the Debentures remain outstanding. The aggregate consideration to be paid for the Debentures purchased, exclusive of accrued and unpaid interest, is approximately \$313,296,390. The Company will pay for all of the Debentures purchased pursuant to the Tender Offer with a portion of the net proceeds received from its offering of \$400 million aggregate principal amount of 7.250% senior notes due 2020.

A copy of the press release announcing the results of the Tender Offer is listed in Exhibit (a)(5)(C) hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>
(a)(1)(A) *	Offer to Purchase, dated November 9, 2010.
(a)(1)(B) *	Form of Letter of Transmittal.
(a)(1)(C) *	IRS Form W-9.
(a)(5)(A)	Press Release Regarding Offer, dated November 9, 2010 (incorporated by reference to exhibit 99.1 to Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010).
(a)(5)(B)	Press Release Announcing Pricing of Covanta's Senior Notes due 2020 (incorporated by reference to exhibit 99.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on November 16, 2010).
(a)(5)(C)	Press Release Announcing the Results of the Tender Offer (incorporated by reference to exhibit 99.1 to our Current Report on Form 8-K, filed with the SEC on December 9, 2010).
(b)	None.
(d)(1)	Registration Rights Agreement dated November 8, 2002 among Covanta Holding Corporation and SZ Investments, L.L.C. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.6 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 27, 2002 and filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003).
(d)(2)	Registration Rights Agreement between Covanta Holding Corporation, D.E. Shaw Laminar Portfolios, L.L.C., SZ Investments, L.L.C., and Third Avenue Trust, on behalf of The Third Avenue Value Fund Series, dated December 2, 2003 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 2,

2003 and filed with the SEC on December 5, 2003).

- (d)(3) Form of Warrant Offering Agreement between Wells Fargo Bank, National Association and Covanta Holding Corporation (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.11 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC on December 19, 2005).
- (d)(4) Indenture dated as of January 18, 2007, between Covanta Holding Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as trustee (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Reg. No. 333-140082) filed with the SEC on January 19, 2007).
- (d)(5) First Supplemental Indenture dated as of January 31, 2007, between Covanta Holding

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(d)(6)	Indenture dated as of May 22, 2009, by and among Covanta Holding Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 22, 2009 and filed with the SEC on May 22, 2009).
(d)(7)	First Supplemental Indenture dated as of June 10, 2009, between Covanta Holding Corporation and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated June 15, 2009 and filed with the SEC on June 15, 2009).
(d)(8)	Covanta Holding Corporation Equity Award Plan for Directors, as amended (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit B of Covanta Holding Corporation's 2008 Definitive Proxy Statement on Form DEF 14A filed with the SEC on April 1, 2008).
(d)(9)	Covanta Holding Corporation Equity Award Plan for Employees and Officers, as amended by the Board of Directors through February 26, 2009 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 12, 2009 and filed with the SEC on May 12, 2009).
(d)(10)	Form of Covanta Holding Corporation Stock Option Agreement for Employees and Officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.3 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the SEC on May 7, 2008).
(d)(11)	Form of Covanta Holding Corporation Restricted Stock Award Agreement (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.4 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the SEC on May 7, 2008).
(d)(12)	Covanta Holding Corporation 1995 Stock and Incentive Plan (as amended effective December 12, 2000 and as further amended effective July 24, 2002) (incorporated herein by reference to Appendix A to Covanta Holding Corporation's Proxy Statement filed with the SEC on June 24, 2002).
(d)(13)	Form of Covanta Holding Corporation Amendment to Stock Option Agreement for Employees and Officers (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 18, 2005 and filed with the SEC on March 24, 2005).
(d)(14)	Form of Covanta Holding Corporation Restricted Stock Award Agreement for Directors (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 31, 2006 and filed with the SEC on June 2, 2006).
(d)(15)	Equity Commitment for Rights Offering between Covanta Holding Corporation and SZ Investments L.L.C. dated February 1, 2005 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of

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Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on February 2, 2005).

- (d)(16) Equity Commitment for Rights Offering between Covanta Holding Corporation and EGI-Fund (05-07) Investors, L.L.C. dated February 1, 2005 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.3 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated January 31, 2005 and filed with the SEC on February 2, 2005).
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- (d)(18) Form of Confirmation of Cash Convertible Note Hedge Transaction (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 22, 2009 and filed with the SEC on May 22, 2009).
- (d)(19) Form of Confirmation of Warrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of Covanta Holding Corporation's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 22, 2009 and filed with the SEC on May 22, 2009).
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(g) None.

(h) None.

\* Previously filed on Schedule TO

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**SIGNATURE**

After due 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.

Covanta Holding Corporation

By: /s/ Timothy J. Simpson

Name: Timothy J. Simpson

Title: Executive Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

Dated: December 9, 2010

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