

COVANTA HOLDING CORP
Form 8-K
May 06, 2011

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2011

COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-6732

95-6021257

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**445 South Street, Morristown,
New Jersey**

07960

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(862) 345-5000**

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 6, 2011, Covanta Holding Corporation, a Delaware corporation, issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized an additional \$100 million in share repurchases, bringing the total authorized amount to \$300 million.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated May 6, 2011, issued by Covanta Holding Corporation. |

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.

COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION

Date: May 6, 2011

By: /s/ Timothy J. Simpson
Timothy J. Simpson
*Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary*

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