COVALENT GROUP INC Form 8-K August 08, 2006

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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): August 8, 2006

Covalent Group, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 0-21145 (Commission File Number) 56-1668867 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

Identification No.)

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

19087 (Zip Code)

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

(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 (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " 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))

#### ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION.

On August 8, 2006, Covalent Group, Inc. ( Covalent ) issued a press release announcing Covalent s financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2006.

A copy of Covalent s press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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 August 8, 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: August 8, 2006

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

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# **EXHIBIT**

NUMBER DOCUMENT

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