

COVALENT GROUP INC
Form 8-K
October 20, 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): October 20, 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)

One Glenhardie Corporate Center, 1275 Drummers Lane, Suite 100, Wayne, PA 19087

Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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

(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 8.01. Other Events.

This Current Report on Form 8-K is being filed solely for the purpose of providing the press release issued by Covalent Group, Inc. on October 20, 2006, a copy of which is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| No. | Description |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press release dated October 20, 2006. |

Signature

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.

Dated: October 20, 2006

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

EXHIBIT INDEX

The following exhibit is filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K:

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* Filed electronically herewith.