

COVANTA HOLDING CORP

Form 4

November 18, 2014

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Barse David Michael

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
COVANTA HOLDING CORP  
[CVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
622 THIRD AVENUE, 32ND  
FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/14/2014

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

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10017

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/14/2014		J <sup>(1)</sup>		398,554	A	\$ 23.955 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	11/14/2014		J <sup>(2)</sup>		69,523	A	\$ 0

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Barse David Michael 622 THIRD AVENUE, 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10017	X

## Signatures

/s/ David Michael  
Barse 11/18/2014

\_\_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).

In 2013, the reporting person contributed 468,077 shares of Common Stock of the issuer to a grantor retained annuity trust (the "GRAT"), for which his sister is the trustee and for which he is the sole beneficiary for the life of the GRAT. On November 14, 2014, the reporting person, pursuant to provisions in the GRAT agreement, received back from the GRAT 398,554 shares of issuer Common Stock in exchange for other securities and cash of the reporting person. The value of the exchange was calculated based on the average of the high and low per share market prices of the issuer's Common Stock on the NYSE on November 14, 2014.

(2) On November 14, 2014, the GRAT returned 69,523 shares of issuer Common Stock to the reporting person as an annuity payment.

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