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COVALENT GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
November 16, 2004

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

COVALENT GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 15, 2004

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| Delaware  | 0-21145                           | 56-1668867                                       |
| -----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation | -----<br>(Commission File Number) | -----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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

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(Address of principal executive offices/Zip Code)

(610) 975-9533

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

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(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)
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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))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 15, 2004, Covalent Group, Inc. ("Covalent") issued a press release announcing Covalent's financial results for its third fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2004.

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A copy of Covalent's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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 Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 - Press release dated November 15, 2004.

### 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.

Date: November 15, 2004  
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COVALENT GROUP, INC.

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

### EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit Number | Document  |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Covalent Group, Inc. Press release dated November 15, 2004. |