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COVALENT GROUP INC
Form 8-K
August 30, 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): August 24, 2004

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-21145 (Commission File Number)	56-1668867 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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One Glenhardie Corporate Center
1275 Drummers Lane
Suite 100
Wayne, PA 19087

(Address of principal executive offices/Zip Code)

(610) 975-9533

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Not Applicable

(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 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On August 30, 2004, Covalent Group, Inc. issued a press release concerning

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certain exit activities. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Covalent Group, Inc. Press Release dated August 30, 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: August 30, 2004

COVALENT GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Lawrence R. Hoffman

Lawrence R. Hoffman
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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