

BOSWORTH ROBERT E  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BOSWORTH ROBERT E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COVENANT TRANSPORT INC [CVTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/10/2005

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

LIVINGSTON COMPANY, ONE UNION SQUARE, SUITE 300

(Street)

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

CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
				Code	V	Amount	(D) Price
Class A Common Stock						D	
					2,000		
Class A Common Stock						I	IRA
					1,000		
Class A Common Stock						I	Fn <sup>(1)</sup>
					11,000		

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Outside Director Option (Right-to-Buy) Class A Common Stock	\$ 13.64	05/10/2005		A	2,500	11/10/2005 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOSWORTH ROBERT E LIVINGSTON COMPANY ONE UNION SQUARE, SUITE 300 CHATTANOOGA, TN 37402	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Bosworth, by Mark A. Scudder, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC

05/12/2005

\_\_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).
- (1) Shares held by a charitable foundation for which Mr. Bosworth serves as director and officer, as to which Mr. Bosworth disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (2) The option to purchase 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock is fully exercisable during its term (i) beginning on the date six months after the grant date, and (ii) after the grant date only while the reporting person is a director of the issuer and for a period of 12 months

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thereafter.

- (3) The option to purchase 2,500 shares of Class A Common Stock will expire on the earlier of (i) May 10, 2015, or (ii) one year after the director terminates his services as a director of the issuer.
- (4) Upon exercise, the derivative security converts on a one-for-one basis into Class A Common Stock. The reporting person does not have to pay for the derivative security upon grant. The exercise price of the derivative security is set forth in Column 2 of Table II of this report.

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