

KLITGAARD WILLIAM E
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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 *
KLITGAARD WILLIAM E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COVANCE INC [CVD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
COVANCE INC., 210 CARNEGIE CENTER
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/19/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corporate Sr. Vice President

PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/19/2012		M	13,500 A \$ 22.95	59,741	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		M	9,400 A \$ 29.69	69,141	D	
Common Stock	09/19/2012		S	31,900 D \$ 47.1648	37,241	D	
Common Stock - 401(k) Plan					2,062 ⁽¹⁾	I	Held By Trustee

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.95	09/19/2012		M	13,500	02/27/2006 02/26/2013	Common Stock	13,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69	09/19/2012		M	9,400	02/25/2007 02/24/2014	Common Stock	9,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KLITGAARD WILLIAM E COVANCE INC. 210 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233			Corporate Sr. Vice President	

Signatures

/s/ Ross A. Hyams, Power of Attorney
09/20/2012

__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) The securities reported were acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Covance 401(k) plan, a broad-based, tax-qualified employee benefit plan. The information was obtained from the Plan Administrator as of this date. The shares have been accumulated by

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the Trustee over the employment of the reporting person and the number is based upon the market value of the reporting person's account divided by the then current market price.

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