#### PARKER DAVID RAY

Form 4

August 22, 2018

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

PARKER DAVID RAY				COVENANT TRANSPORTATION					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	GROUP	INC [CV	VTI]			(Check an applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY			(Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2018					_X Director _X 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN AND CEO			
(Street) CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I Non D	Aomirrativa (	Soou <b>n</b> i	tion A o	quired, Disposed	of an Danoficia	lly Owned		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Y	ear) Execu- any	eemed tion Date, if h/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecurionAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3,	(A) or (A) or	))	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)		
Class A Common Stock	08/20/2018			A <u>(1)</u>	3,262 (1)	A	\$ 0	117,705	D			
Class A Common Stock								2,580,285	D (2)			
Class A Common Stock								26,201 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	401(k)		
Class B Common								2,350,000	D (2)			

Stock

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5.  Mumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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		
PARKER DAVID RAY 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419	X	X	CHAIRMAN AND CEO			
PARKER JACQUELINE F 400 BIRMINGHAM HIGHWAY CHATTANOOGA, TN 37419		X				

# **Signatures**

/s/ David R. Parker, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC	08/22/2018				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
/s/ Jacqueline F. Parker, by Heidi Hornung-Scherr, attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA previously filed with the SEC					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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- \* 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) Represents a restricted stock award under the Third Amended and Restated 2006 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The award is subject to certain vesting, forfeiture, and termination provisions.
- (2) Shares owned jointly by Mr. Parker and his wife, Jacqueline F. Parker, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship.
  - The number of shares beneficially owned following the reported transaction is equal to Mr. Parker's August 20, 2018, account balance in
- (3) the employer stock fund under the issuer's 401(k) plan, divided by the closing price on August 20, 2018. The plan is unitized and as such does not itself allocate a specific number of shares to each participant.

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