

COVANTA HOLDING CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
ZELL SAMUEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COVANTA HOLDING CORP  
[CVA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/24/2014

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

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE  
PLAZA, SUITE 600

(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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/24/2014		S		687,045 (7)	D	\$ 20.4692 (1)
							11,920,637
							I (2)
							See Footnote 2
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/24/2014		S		127,955 (7)	D	\$ 20.4692 (1)
							2,213,545
							I (4)
							See Footnote 4
Common Stock, \$0.10 par	07/25/2014		S		788,205 (7)	D	\$ 20.4426 (3)
							11,132,432
							I (2)
							See Footnote 2

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value

Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/25/2014	S	146,795 (7)	D	\$ 20.4426 (3)	2,066,750	I (4)	See Footnote 4
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/28/2014	S	210,750 (7)	D	\$ 20.3676 (5)	10,921,682	I (2)	See Footnote 2
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value	07/28/2014	S	39,250 (7)	D	\$ 20.3676 (5)	2,027,500	I (4)	See Footnote 4
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value						25,418	I (6)	See Footnote 6
Common Stock, \$0.10 par value						102,869	D	

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				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
ZELL SAMUEL TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Samuel Zell                      08/19/2014

\_\_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) This price reflects the weighted average price for open-market sales of shares of Common Stock, \$0.10 par value, made by SZ Investments, L.L.C. ("SZI") and EGI-Fund (05-07) Investors, L.L.C. ("Fund 05-07") on July 24, 2014 within a \$1.00 range. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$20.24 to \$20.73, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price.

(2) Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned SZI. SZI is indirectly owned by various trusts established for the benefit of Samuel Zell and his family (the "Trusts"). The trustee of each of the Trusts is Chai Trust Company, LLC ("Chai Trust"), of which Samuel Zell is neither an officer nor a director, and thus he disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(3) This price reflects the weighted average price for open-market sales of shares of Common Stock made by SZI and Fund 05-07 on July 25, 2014 within a \$1.00 range. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$20.37 to \$20.525, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price.

(4) Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by Fund 05-07. Chai Trust is the managing member of Fund 05-07. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(5) This price reflects the weighted average price for open-market sales of shares of Common Stock made by SZI and Fund 05-07 on July 28, 2014 within a \$1.00 range. The actual prices for these transactions range from \$20.26 to \$20.42, inclusive. The Reporting Persons further undertake to provide upon request by the Commission staff, the Issuer, or a security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock sold at each separate price.

(6) Such shares of Common Stock are beneficially owned by the Helen Zell Revocable Trust ("HZRT"). Samuel Zell's spouse, Helen Zell, is the trustee of HZRT. Samuel Zell disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held by HZRT except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

(7) These sales of shares of Common Stock by SZI and Fund 05-07 were previously reported on a Form 4 timely filed by SZI, Fund 05-07 and Chai Trust on July 28, 2014.

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