

COVANTA HOLDING CORP
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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 *
SZ INVESTMENTS LLC

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)

TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE
PLAZA,

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/05/2009

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

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)

__X__ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
__X__ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	03/05/2009		S		\$ 558,000	D	(1) 13.61 (2) 12,643,082
Common Stock	03/06/2009		S		\$ 35,400	D	(3) 13.59 (2) 12,607,682
Common Stock						D	(4) 2,341,500

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. 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
SZ INVESTMENTS LLC TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		
EGI-Fund (05-07) Investors, L.L.C. 2 NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA, SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		
CHAI TRUST CO LLC TWO NORTH RIVERSIDE PLAZA SUITE 600 CHICAGO, IL 60606		X		

Signatures

Philip G. Tinkler, Vice President of SZ Investments,
L.L.C. 03/09/2009

__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) Represents the weighted average price of multiple transactions with a range of prices between \$13.38 and \$13.97. The Reporting Persons, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of an Issuer, undertakes to provide further information regarding the

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number of securities purchased at each separate price.

- (2) Such shares are beneficially owned by SZ Investments, L.L.C. ("SZI"). SZI is indirectly owned by trusts established for the benefit of Samuel Zell and members of his family (the "Trusts"). The Trustee of the Trusts is Chai Trust Company, LLC, 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) Represents the weighted average price of multiple transactions with a range of prices between \$13.40 and \$13.70. The Reporting Persons, upon request by the Commission Staff, the Issuer or a security holder of an Issuer, undertakes to provide further information regarding the number of securities purchased at each separate price.

- (4) Such shares are beneficially owned by EGI-Fund (05-07) Investors, L.L.C. ("05-07"), which is indirectly owned by the Trusts.

Remarks:

Additional signatures are described on an exhibit to this Form 4.

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