COVENANT TRANSPORT INC Form 8-K October 25, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2005

COVENANT TRANSPORT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 000-24960 88-0320154

(State or other

jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

400 Birmingham Hwy.,

Chattanooga, TN 37419

(Address of principal

executive offices) (Zip Code)

(423) 821-1212

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 [] CFR 240.13e-4(c))

I t e mResults of Operations and Financial Condition. 2.02

On Monday, October 24, 2005, Covenant Transport, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company"), issued a press release announcing its financial and operating results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2005, after the close of the market. A copy of the press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained in this report and the exhibit hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

The information in this report and the exhibit hereto may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Exchange Act. Such statements are made based on the current beliefs and expectations of the Company's management and are subject to significant risks and uncertainties. Actual results or events may differ from those anticipated by forward-looking statements. Please refer to various disclosures by the Company in its press releases, stockholder reports, and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for information concerning risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may affect future results.

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9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

EXHIBIT

<u>NUMBER</u> <u>EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION</u>

99.1 Covenant Transport, Inc. press release announcing financial and

operating results for the third quarter and nine months

ended September 30, 2005

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COVENANT TRANSPORT, INC.

Date: October 25, 2005 By:/s/ Joey B. Hogan

Joey B. Hogan

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer

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