

COVANCE INC
Form 8-K
November 01, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 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 26, 2010**

Covance Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-12213
(Commission
File Number)

22-3265977
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

210 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey
(Address of principal executive offices)

08540
(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code **609-452-8550**

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On October 26, 2010 Covance Inc. (the Company) amended and restated its existing Credit Agreement with PNC Bank, National Association, as agent, and the banks named therein (the Credit Agreement). The Credit Agreement provides for a revolving credit facility of up to \$250,000,000 for a term of five years and a term loan commitment of \$100,000,000. The Credit Agreement contains the financial and other covenants substantially similar to those contained in the previous credit facility, is backed by guarantees of certain of the Company s domestic subsidiaries and is collateralized by a pledge of 65 percent of the capital stock of certain of the Company s foreign subsidiaries. Interest on outstanding borrowings under the Credit Agreement varies in accordance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and is presently based upon the London Interbank Offered Rate plus 200 basis points. At October 26, 2010, there were no outstanding borrowings and \$1.4 million of outstanding letters of credit under the Credit Agreement. The Credit Agreement is filed as an Exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

10.1 Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated October 26, 2010 with PNC Bank, National Association, as agent, and the banks named therein.

SIGNATURES

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.

COVANCE INC.

Date: November 1, 2010

/s/ William E. Klitgaard

Name:

William E. Klitgaard

Title:

Corporate Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

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