

Scodari Joseph C
Form 4
May 21, 2010

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Scodari Joseph C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

COVANCE INC., 210 CARNEGIE
CENTER

(Street)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
COVANCE INC [CVD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/20/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	05/20/2010		M		37	A \$ 0	537 D
Common Stock	05/20/2010		D		37	D \$ 51.69	500 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 or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Phantom Stock Units (DRUP) - 2010 Award	<u>(1)</u>	05/20/2010		A		1,600	<u>(1)</u> <u>(1)</u>	Common Stock 1,600 \$
Phantom Stock Units (drup)	<u>(2)</u>	05/20/2010		M		37	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock 37 \$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Scodari Joseph C COVANCE INC. 210 CARNEGIE CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233	X

Signatures

/s/ Ross A. Hyams, Power of Attorney 05/21/2010

__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) Phantom Stock Units were granted to said Director under the Company's Restricted Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and are payable in cash on a date determined in accordance with the Plan.

(2) The Phantom Stock Units were granted to said Director under the Company's Restricted Unit Plan for Non-Employee Directors and were paid in cash on the transaction date in accordance with the plan.

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