COVENANT TRANSPORT INC Form SC 13G/A February 10, 2006

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

#### **SCHEDULE 13G/A**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 9)\*

#### COVENANT TRANSPORT, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

#### **CLASS A COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$.01**

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 22284P105

(CUSIP Number)

#### **December 31, 2005**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[ ]Rule 13d-1(b)

[ ]Rule 13d-1(c)

[X]Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the

Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CLISIP No.

CU	USIP No. 22284P105				
1.	Names of I I.R.S. Ide (entities on	ntifica	ng Persons tion Nos. of above persons	David R. Parker and Jacqueline F. Parker <sup>(1)</sup>	
2.	Check the Group* (a) [ ] (b) [ ]	Approp	oriate Box if a Member of a		
3.	SEC Use C	Only			
4.	Citizenship	or Pla	ce of Organization	United States of America	
	imber of ares	5.	Sole Voting Power		5,502,104 (2)
Be	eneficially wned by	6.	Shared Voting Power		0
Ea	ch	7.	Sole Dispositive Power		5,502,104 (2)
Pe	eporting rson ith:	8.	Shared Dispositive Power		0
9.	Aggregate Reporting		nt Beneficially Owned by Each	5,502,104 (2)	
10			Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Shares (See Instructions)	[ ]	
11	. Percent of	Class F	Represented by Amount in Row (9)	38.4% <sup>(3)</sup>	
12	. Type of Re	eporting	g Person (See Instructions)	IN	
(1)	Shares reported are based upon the December 31, 2005, holdings of David R. Parker and Jacqueline F. Parker. All shares are held by Mr. and Mrs. Parker as joint tenants with right of survivorship, with the exception of (a) 12,750 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the account of Mr. Parker under the Company's 401(k) plan, (b) 351,787 shares of Class A Common Stock that Mr. Parker does not yet own, but with respect to which Mr. Parker has currently exercisable options to purchase, and (c) 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by the Parker Family Limited Partnership (of which Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the two general partners				

(2) Includes (i) 2,687,567 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by Mr. and Mrs. Parker as joint tenants with right of survivorship, (ii) 100,000 shares of Class A Common Stock owned by the Parker Family Limited Partnership (of which Mr. and Mrs. Parker are the two general partners and possess sole voting and investment control), (iii) 12,750 shares of Class A Common Stock allocated to the account of Mr. Parker under the Company's 401(k) plan, (iv) 133,750, 18,250,

and possess sole voting and investment control).

10,000, 7,206, 10,000, 110,000, 10,000, 10,000, 6,891, 10,000, 10,000, 5,690, and 10,000 shares of Class A Common Stock that Mr. Parker does not yet own, but with respect to which Mr. Parker has currently exercisable options to purchase for \$15.50, \$12.375, \$13.00, \$13.125, \$12.1875, \$8.00, \$16.79, \$15.39, \$17.30, \$17.63, \$15.71, \$21.43, and \$13.64 per share, respectively, and (v) 2,350,000 shares of Class B Common Stock, which is not registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. There are no additional options to purchase that are exercisable within sixty days.

(3) Covenant Transport has both Class A and Class B Common Stock. The Class A Common Stock has one vote per share. The Class B Common Stock has two votes per share while beneficially owned by David, Jacqueline, Rachel, or Jonathan Parker. The Class B Common Stock is currently controlled by David and Jacqueline Parker. Each share of Class B Common Stock is convertible into the same number of shares of Class A Common Stock (a) at any time at the election of the holder and (b) automatically upon transfer to any person other than members of Mr. and Mrs. Parker's immediate family. As of December 31, 2005, there were 11,629,208 shares of Class A Common Stock and 2,350,000 shares of Class B Common Stock outstanding. The percentage indicated is based upon 14,330,995 shares outstanding, which includes the 2,350,000 shares of Class B Common Stock convertible into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock, and 351,787 shares underlying Mr. Parker's currently exercisable options. As a result of the two-class structure, as of December 31, 2005, Mr. and Mrs. Parker controlled stock possessing approximately 47.1% of the voting power of all outstanding Company stock.

#### Item 1.

(a) Name of Issuer Covenant Transport, Inc.
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices 400 Birmingham Highway Chattanooga, TN 37419

#### Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing
(b) Address of Principal Business Office
or, if none, Residence
(c) Citizenship
(d) Title of Class of Securities
(e) CUSIP Number

David R. Parker and Jacqueline F. Parker<sup>(1)</sup>
400 Birmingham Highway
Chattanooga, TN 37419
United States of America
Class A Common Stock, par value \$.01 per
share<sup>(2)</sup>

# Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Section 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), N/A check whether the person filing is a:

# Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially	5,502,104 (3)	
(b) Percent of class:	38.4%(2)	
(c) Number of shares as	to which the person has:	
(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote	5,502,104 (3)
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote	0
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the	5,502,104 (3)
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#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security N/A Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

N/A

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group** 

N/A

I t e mCertification 10.

N/A

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct, and that this statement is filed on behalf of myself and the other signatories hereto.

February 10, 2006 Date

/s/ Mark A. Scudder by POA Signature

David R. Parker, Individually, by Mark A.
Scudder,
attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA
previously
filed with the SEC
Name/Title

/s/ Mark A. Scudder by POA Signature

Jacqueline F. Parker, Individually, by Mark
A. Scudder,
attorney-in-fact, pursuant to a POA
previously
filed with the SEC
Name/Title

# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement\*

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated by reference to the Schedule 13G/A filed by the parties on February 7, 2000.