

KRAFT DONALD  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KRAFT DONALD

(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)  
06/21/2010

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)

Corporate Sr. Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 or Price		
Common Stock	06/21/2010		M		8,000 A \$ 22.95	52,839	D
Common Stock	06/21/2010		M		14,000 A \$ 29.69	66,839	D
Common Stock	06/21/2010		M		8,500 A \$ 42.32	75,339	D
Common Stock	06/21/2010		M		4,479 A \$ 39.8	79,818	D
Common Stock	06/21/2010		S		34,979 D \$ 55.12	44,839	D

Common Stock - 401(k) Plan	2,245 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Held By Trustee
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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.95	06/21/2010		M	8,000	02/27/2006	02/26/2013	Common Stock	8,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.69	06/21/2010		M	14,000	02/25/2007	02/24/2014	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.32	06/21/2010		M	8,500	02/17/2008	02/16/2015	Common Stock	8,500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.8	06/21/2010		M	4,479	<sup>(2)</sup>	02/18/2019	Common Stock	4,479

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director      10% Owner      Officer      Other

KRAFT DONALD  
COVANCE INC.  
210 CARNEGIE CENTER  
PRINCETON, NJ 08540-6233

Corporate Sr.  
Vice President

## Signatures

/s/ Ross A. Hyams, Power of  
Attorney

06/23/2010

\_\_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).

- The securities reported were acquired on a periodic basis by the Trustee of the Covance 401(k) plan, a broad-based, tax-qualified employee benefit plan. The information was obtained from the Plan Administrator as of this date. The shares have been accumulated by the Trustee over the employment of the reporting person and the number is based upon the market value of the reporting person's account divided by the then current market price.
- (1)
  - (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments with the first installment vesting one year from grant date.

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