

COVENANT TRANSPORTATION GROUP INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO  
§ 240.13d-1(b), (c) AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. \_\_\_)\*

COVENANT TRANSPORT GROUP  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

22284P105  
(CUSIP Number)

Calendar Year 2016  
(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)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.  
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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	Names of Reporting Persons
1	RE Advisers Corporation (52-1694000)
	National Rural Electric Cooperative Association ("NRECA") (53-0116145)
2	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b)
3	SEC Use Only
	Citizenship or Place of Organization
4	RE Advisers Corporation, Virginia; NRECA, District of Columbia
Number of	Sole Voting Power
Shares	5 850,119
Beneficially	Shared Voting Power
Owned by Each	6 0
Reporting	Sole Dispositive Power
Person With	7 850,119
	Shared Dispositive Power
9	8 0
	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned By Each Reporting Person
10	850,119 Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares <input type="checkbox"/>
11	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

5.37%

Type of Reporting Person

12

IA (RE Advisers  
Corporation), HC  
(NRECA)

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Covenant Transport  
Group

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's  
Principal Executive  
Offices:

400 Birmingham  
Highway  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  
37419

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

RE Advisers  
Corporation  
National Rural Electric  
Cooperative  
Association

Item 2(b). Address of Principal  
Business Office or, if  
None, Residence:

4301 Wilson  
Boulevard  
Arlington, VA 22203

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

RE Advisers  
Corporation, Virginia;  
NRECA, District of  
Columbia

Item 2(d). Title of Class of  
Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

22284P105

Item 3.

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If this statement is  
filed pursuant to §§  
240.13d-1(b) or  
240.13d-2(b) or (c),  
check whether the  
person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k)  Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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Item 4. Ownership.

Amount beneficially owned:  
850,119

(a) Percent of class: 5.37%

(b) Number of shares as to  
which the person has:

- Sole power to vote or
- (i) to direct the vote  
850,119
- (ii) Shared power to vote  
or to direct the vote 0
- Sole power to dispose
- (iii) or to direct the  
disposition of 850,119
- Shared power to
- (iv) dispose or to direct the  
disposition of 0

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 Being Reported  
on by the Parent Holding

Company or Control Person.

N/A

Item 8. Identification and  
Classification of Members of  
the Group.

N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of  
Group.

N/A

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Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

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.

RE ADVISERS CORPORATION

February 14, 2017  
(date)

/s/ Danielle C. Sieverling  
(Signature)

Danielle C. Sieverling  
Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary  
(Name and Title)