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COVANTA HOLDING CORP Form 8-K/A September 22, 2011

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

## FORM 8-K/A (Amendment No. 1)

### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 5, 2011

#### COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-6732 95-6021257

(State or other Jurisdiction of

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

**445 South Street, Morristown, New Jersey**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (862) 345-5000

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

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#### **Explanatory Note**

This Current Report on Form 8-K/A (this Amendment ) amends a Current Report on Form 8-K, filed May 10, 2011 (the Original Filing ), in which Covanta Holding Corporation (the Company ) reported voting results for its Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on May 5, 2011 (the 2011 Annual Meeting ), including the voting results for both the Company s non-binding stockholder advisory vote on the compensation of its named executive officers (the Say-on-Pay Vote ) and the Company s non-binding stockholder advisory vote regarding the frequency of future Say-on-Pay Votes (the Frequency Vote ). Except as set forth below, this Amendment does not modify or update any other disclosure contained in the Original Filing.

#### Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

As previously reported in the Original Filing, more than a majority of shares voting at the 2011 Annual Meeting voted, on a non-binding advisory basis, in favor of a frequency of every three years for future Say-on-Pay Votes as was recommended by the Company s Board of Directors.

On September 21, 2011, in light of such vote, the Company determined that it currently intends to include a Say-on-Pay Vote at annual meetings of stockholders every three years until the next required Frequency Vote.

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#### **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.

#### COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION

Date: September 22, 2011 By: /s/ Timothy J. Simpson

Name: Timothy J. Simpson

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel and

Secretary

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