

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Green Eric C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Coviden plc [COV]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2013					
C/O COVIDIEN, 15 HAMPSHIRE STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street)								
MANSFIELD, MA 02048								
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

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			
Ordinary Shares	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		16,463	A	\$38.6485	48,932	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		3,979	A	\$35.4533	52,911	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		2,487	A	\$36.9903	55,398	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		2,487	A	\$26.3141	57,885	D	
Ordinary Shares	01/10/2013		<u>S</u>		30,416 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$60	27,469	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.4533	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>			3,979	(2)	03/25/2014	Ordinary Shares	3,979	\$ 0	0	D	

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$26.3141	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		2,487	(2)	09/30/2013	Ordinary Shares	2,487	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$38.6485	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		16,463	(2)	11/20/2016	Ordinary Shares	16,463	\$ 0	0	D	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$36.9903	01/10/2013		<u>M</u>		2,487	(2)	11/21/2015	Ordinary Shares	2,487	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares sold pursuant to an existing Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
2. Fully exercisable.

Signatures

By: John W. Kapples, Attorney in Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/11/2013

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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