

COVANTA HOLDING CORP

Form 8-K

March 15, 2006

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 14, 2006  
COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**1-6732**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-6021257**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**40 Lane Road**  
**Fairfield, New Jersey**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**07004**  
(Zip Code)

**(973) 882-9000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

In connection with the June 24, 2005 acquisition by Covanta Holding Corporation (the Company), through its subsidiary Covanta Energy Corporation, of all of the outstanding stock of Covanta ARC Holdings, Inc., formerly known as American Ref-Fuel Holdings Corp. (ARC Holdings), the Company is filing the unaudited pro forma condensed consolidated statement of operations for the year ended December 31, 2005 which is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference, based on the historical financial statements of the Company and ARC Holdings and its subsidiaries.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired Not Applicable

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information Not Applicable

(c) Shell Company Transactions Not Applicable

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

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Exhibit

99.1	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the year ended December 31, 2005 based on the historical financial statements of the Company and ARC Holdings and its subsidiaries.
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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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 14, 2006

COVANTA HOLDING CORPORATION

(Registrant)

By: /s/ TIMOTHY J. SIMPSON

Name: Timothy J. Simpson,

Title: Senior Vice President, General  
Counsel and Secretary

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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