) Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

## 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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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EXPIRES:

DECEMBER 31, 2001 ESTIMATED AVERAGE BURDEN HOURS

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	Company Act	of 1940				
1.	Name and Address of	Reporting Person				
	Shanesy	Stephen	Р.			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
	c/o Rayovac Corporation, 601 Rayovac Drive					
	(Street)					
	Madison	Wisconsin	53711			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
2.	Issuer Name and Tic	ker or Trading Symbol				
	Rayovac Corporation (ROV)					
3.	I.R.S. Identification (Voluntary)	on Number of Reporting Person, i	f an entity			
4.	Statement for Month					
	June/2001					
5.	If Amendment, Date	of Original (Month/Year)				
6.	<pre>( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner (X ) Officer (give ( ) Other (specify</pre>					
7.	(X ) Form filed by	t/Group Filing (Check Applicable One Reporting Person More than One Reporting Person	Line)			
TAB	LE I - NON-DERIVATIV OR BENEFICIAL		======================================			
1.		Instr. 3) ar value \$.01 per share ar value \$.01 per share				
2.	Transaction Date (Me A. 6/20/2001 (1) B. 6/20/2001 (1)	onth/Day/Year)				
3.	Transaction Code (I A. M B. S					
4.		(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr.				

	price of \$4.39 per share (A)  B. 75,158 shares sold at \$19.50 per share (D)(2)
5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
	33,138
6.	Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)
	(D)
7.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Not applicable.
	inder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
	LE II - DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)
1.	Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
	Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)
2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
	\$4.39
3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
	6/20/2001 (1)
4.	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
	M
5.	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
	Exercised option to purchase 55,355 shares of common stock (D)
6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
	See Footnote (3)
7.	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
	Common Stock; 55,355 shares
8.	Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)
9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)
	58,592
10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)
	(D)
11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
_ =	Not applicable.
	LANATION OF RESPONSES: On June 20, 2001, the reporting person entered into a Purchase

(1) On June 20, 2001, the reporting person entered into a Purchase Agreement between Rayovac Corporation, the underwriters named in Schedule A thereto and the selling shareholders named in Schedule B thereto with respect to sales of common stock of Rayovac Corporation, including the transactions reported herein. The closing of the transactions contemplated by the Purchase Agreement occurred on June 26, 2001.

(2) The price per share does not reflect underwriting discounts of \$.925 per share.

(3) The option vests and becomes exercisable in equal annual installments over a five-year period that commenced October 1, 1996. The option expires on October 1, 2006.

•	as attorney-in-fact	July 3, 2001
	REPORTING PERSON	DATE

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\*\* INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACTS CONSTITUTE FEDERAL CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 AND 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

NOTE: FILE THREE COPIES OF THIS FORM, ONE OF WHICH MUST BE MANUALLY SIGNED. IF SPACE IS INSUFFICIENT, SEE INSTRUCTION 6 FOR PROCEDURE.

POTENTIAL PERSONS WHO ARE TO RESPOND TO THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM ARE NOT REQUIRED TO RESPOND UNLESS THE FORM DISPLAYS A CURRENTLY VALID OMB NUMBER.

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