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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Joseph W. Deering
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Rayovac Corporation (ROV)

3. IRS OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OF REPORTING PERSON (VOLUNTARY)

4. Statement for Month/Year
August, 1998

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of reporting person to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X ) DIRECTOR
( ) 10% OWNER
( ) OFFICER (GIVE TITLE BELOW)
( ) OTHER (SPECIFY TITLE BELOW)

7. Individual, or Joint/Group Filing (Check all applicable)
(X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
( ) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I
Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

- 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) August 14, 1998
3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)
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4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) 5,000
5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)
5,000
6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)
D
7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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

TABLE II
Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., Puts, Calls, Warrants, Options, Convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)

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2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

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3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

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4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

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5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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8. Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)

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9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month  
(Instr. 4)

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10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct(D) or Indirect(I)  
(Instr. 4)

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11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

/s/ Joseph W. Deering

September 4, 1998

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\*\* SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

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DATE

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