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UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Hussey	Kent	J.
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

c/o Rayovac Corporation, 601 Rayovac Drive
(Street)

Madison	Wisconsin	53711
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Rayovac Corporation (ROV)

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

January/2001

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

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

- (X) Director
- () 10% Owner
- (X) Officer (give title below)
- () Other (specify title below)

President and Chief Operating Officer

7. Individual, or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

- (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
- () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

- A. Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
- B. Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share
- C. Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

- A. 1/23/2001
- B. 1/23/2001
- C. 1/23/2001

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

- A. G;V (1)
- B. G;V (1)
- C. G;V (2)

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4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
- A. 1,300 shares (D)
 - B. 1,300 shares (A)
 - C. 1,300 shares (D)
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5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
(Instr. 3 and 4)
- 81,086
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6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)
- 70,226 (D); 10,860 (I)
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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
- See Footnote (3)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities
beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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)
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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:

(1) Gift to daughter who shares reporting person's household. (2) Gift to son who does not share reporting person's household. (3) The reporting person's spouse holds 4,443 shares, the reporting person's daughter holds 2,500 shares and the reporting person's brother holds 3,000 shares as guardian for the reporting person's daughter. The reporting person also holds 917 shares through the Rayovac 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan.

/s/ James T. Lucke, as attorney-in-fact

February 9, 2001

** SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

DATE

** INTENTIONAL MISSTATEMENTS OR OMISSIONS OF FACTS CONSTITUTE FEDERAL
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