

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

September 30, 2003
(Date of earliest event reported)

RAYOVAC CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin

001-13615

22-2423556

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

601 Rayovac Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53711
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(608) 275-3340
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On September 30, 2003, Rayovac Corporation issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which press release is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release issued by Rayovac Corporation dated September 30, 2003.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

RAYOVAC CORPORATION

Date: September 30, 2003

By: /s/ Randall J. Steward

Randall J. Steward
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT NUMBER

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

99.1 Press release dated September 30, 2003
issued by Rayovac Corporation.

PRESS RELEASE

RAYOVAC CLOSSES REMINGTON TRANSACTION
SEPTEMBER 30, 2003
JOHN DAGGETT, 608-275-4912

RAYOVAC CLOSSES REMINGTON TRANSACTION

MADISON, WIS., (September 30, 2003) - Rayovac (NYSE: ROV) of Madison, Wis. today announced the completion of its previously announced (August 22, 2003) acquisition of Remington Products Company, LLC.

Rayovac also closed its previously disclosed private placement of \$350 million of 8 1/2% senior subordinated notes due 2013. Rayovac also announced that it is calling for redemption all of the 11% Series B and Series D Senior Subordinated Notes issued by Remington Products Company and Remington Capital Corp. which have not been tendered by the close of Rayovac's outstanding offer to purchase the notes.

Certain matters discussed in this news release, with the exception of historical matters, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause results to differ materially from those anticipated as of the date of this release. Actual results may differ materially from these statements as a result of (1) changes in external competitive market factors, such as introduction of new product features or technological developments, development of new competitors or competitive brands or competitive promotional activity or spending, (2) changes in consumer demand for the various types of products offered by Rayovac or Remington, (3) changes in the general economic conditions where we do business, such as stock market prices, interest rates, currency exchange rates, inflation and raw material costs, (4) our ability to successfully implement manufacturing, distribution and other cost efficiencies, (5) our ability to obtain the regulatory approvals and financing necessary to close the Remington transaction and (6) various other factors, including those discussed herein and those set forth in Rayovac's and Remington's most recent Form 10-Q, Annual Report on Form 10-K and the prospectus supplement for Rayovac's most recent offering of its common stock.