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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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

Tomlin	Merrell	M.
(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

June/2001

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

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

- () Director
- () 10% Owner
- (X) Officer (give title below)
- () Other (specify title below)
- Executive Vice President of Sales

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

- (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)

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

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

- A. 6/20/2001 (1)
- B. 6/20/2001 (1)

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

- A. M
- B. S

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

- A. 65,184 shares acquired upon the exercise of options at an exercise

price of \$4.39 per share (A)

B. 68,700 shares sold at \$19.50 per share (D)(2)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
(Instr. 3 and 4)

32,700

6. Ownership Form: Direct(D) or Indirect(I) (Instr. 4)

(D)

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

Not Applicable.

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)

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 65,184 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; 65,184 shares

8. Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)

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

48,763

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

(D)

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

Not applicable.

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

(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.

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

July 3, 2001

** SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

DATE

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