

[] 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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Table with OMB APPROVAL, OMB NUMBER: 3235-0287, EXPIRES: JANUARY 31, 2005, ESTIMATED AVERAGE BURDEN HOURS PER RESPONSE ... 0.5

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Carmichael William P. (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/Day/Year 10/1/2002

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

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

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

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)

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
(Instr. 3 and 4)

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

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

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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)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)

2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security
\$12.20

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)
10/1/2002

3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

A

5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
Granted option to purchase 5,000 shares of Common Stock (A)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)
Immediately; 10/1/2012

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock; 5,000 Shares

8. Price of Derivative Securities (Instr. 5)

9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)
(Instr. 4)
5,000

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

11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Not applicable.

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

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

October 3, 2002

** SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

DATE

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

* If the Form is filed by more than one reporting person, see, Instruction 4(b)(v).

** 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.

