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 ANNUAL STATEMENT OF  
 CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

Deering Joseph W.  
 (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. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement of Month/Year

9/30/2000

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

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

Director 10% Owner  
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 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
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7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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 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 \$0.01 per share  
 B. Common stock, par value \$0.01 per share

2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

A. 12/13/1999  
 B. 12/13/1999

3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

A. P  
 B. P

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

A. 2,500 shares	A. (A)	A. \$17.50
B. 2,500 shares	B. (A)	B. \$18.00
Amount	(A) or (D)	Price

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)

10,000

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

(D)

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

Not Applicable

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)

2. Conversion of Exercise Price of Derivative Security

3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)

4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)

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

(A)

(D)

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

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

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

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

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

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

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

EXPLANATION OF RESPONSES:

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

November 14, 2000

\*\* SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

DATE

\*\* 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 provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information  
contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form  
displays a currently valid OMB number.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and  
appoints James T. Lucke his true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the  
undersigned's capacity as an officer/director of Rayovac Corporation (the  
"Company"), any and all Forms 3, 4 and 5 required to be filed by the  
undersigned in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act  
of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the  
undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any  
such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar  
authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection  
with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be  
of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the  
undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such  
attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned, pursuant to this Power of  
Attorney, shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions  
as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power  
and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever  
requisite, necessary, and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the  
rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as  
the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of  
substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such  
attorney-in-fact, or his substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or  
cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and  
powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that no such  
attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the  
undersigned, is hereby assuming, nor is the Company hereby assuming, any of  
the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until  
the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect  
to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by  
the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing  
delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of  
Attorney to be executed as of this 7th day of November, 2000.

/s/ Joseph W. Deering  
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Signature

Joseph W. Deering  
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Print or type name