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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

Date of Report:

January 19, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

RAYOVAC CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Wisconsin 001-13615 22-2423556

(State or other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File No.) Identification No.)

(770) 829-6200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 1.01. ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT.

On January 21, 2005, Rayovac Corporation (the "Company"), ROV Holding, Inc. and Rovcal, Inc. entered into a Purchase Agreement (the "Purchase Agreement") with Banc of America Securities LLC, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and ABN AMRO Incorporated (the "Initial Purchasers") pursuant to which the Initial Purchasers have agreed to purchase an aggregate principal amount of \$700,000,000 of the Company's 7 3/8% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2015 at a purchase price of 98.375% of the principal amount thereof.

Each of Bank of America, N.A., an affiliate of Banc of America Securities LLC, Citicorp North America, Inc., an affiliate of Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Corporation, an affiliate of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and LaSalle Bank, N.A., an affiliate of ABN AMRO Incorporated, is a lender to Rayovac under its existing senior credit facilities and is expected to serve as a lender under its anticipated new senior credit facilities currently being negotiated.

This description of the Purchase Agreement does not purport to be a complete statement of the parties' rights thereunder and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.1.

Item 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On January 20, 2005, the Company issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, which press release is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

Number	Description	of	Exhibit
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- 1.1 Purchase Agreement dated as of January 21, 2005 by and among Rayovac Corporation, ROV Holding, Inc., Rovcal, Inc., Banc of America Securities LLC, Citigroup Global Markets Inc., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated and ABN AMRO Incorporated.
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 20, 2005 issued by Rayovac Corporation.

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.

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Date: January 24, 2005 RAYOVAC CORPORATION

By: /s/ Randall J. Steward

Name: Randall J. Steward

Title: Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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