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 Form 4  
 August 15, 2002

----- UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 FORM 4 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  
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940  
 (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. R  
 THL Equity Trust III Rayovac Corporation (ROV)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person, (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year August 2002  
 c/o Thomas H. Lee Partners, L.P.  
 75 State Street  
 (Street)  
 Boston MA 02109  
 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) /X/

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Exercised

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount (A) or Price (D)	6. Ownership (In and)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/13/02	J(1)	4,468,569 D		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	08/13/02	J(1)	9,043(2) A		9,

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.  
 \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v).



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Title Number of Shares Month (Instr. 4) rect (I) (Instr. 4)

Table with 4 columns: Title, Number of Shares, Month (Instr. 4), rect (I) (Instr. 4). The table is currently empty with dashed lines for rows.

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) The Reporting Person is the General Partner of Thomas H. Lee Advisors III Limited Partnership...
(2) Represents shares distributed to the Reporting Person in connection with the distribution de

/s/ Scott A. Schoen

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\*\*Signature of Repo

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