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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Potter Frank

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

Symbol **BIOVAIL CORP**

INTERNATIONAL [BVF]

X_ Director

10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/04/2010

Officer (give title

Other (specify

C/O BIOVAIL

CORPORATION, 7150 MISSISSAUGA ROAD

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 8M5

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	ecurities	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	•				(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
				Code v	(11) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	or	
						Lacicisable	Date		Number	
									of	
									Shares	
									Silaics	
Deferred								Common		
Share	(1)	01/04/2010		$A^{(2)}$	82	(1)	(1)	Stock, no	82	(1)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Potter Frank C/O BIOVAIL CORPORATION 7150 MISSISSAUGA ROAD MISSISSAUGA, A6 L5N 8M5	X						

Signatures

/s/ Angie Palmer, by Power-of-Attorney

01/06/2010 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Each Deferred Share Unit entitles its holder, upon ceasing to be a director, to receive an amount of cash having the same value as one share of Common Stock, no par value, of Biovail Corporation (the "Common Stock") at such time.
- (2) Represents dividend equivalents accrued on Deferred Share Units as a result of a dividend paid on the Common Stock on January 4, 2010.

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