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

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 AND 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

MAY 23, 2001

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 001-11145

BIOVAIL CORPORATION

(TRANSLATION OF REGISTRANT'S NAME INTO ENGLISH)

2488 DUNWIN DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5L 1J9, CANADA (ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES AND ZIP CODE)

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE: (416) 285-6000

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BIOVAIL CORPORATION

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PART I -- OTHER INFORMATION

1. The materials issued by the Company to Shareholders, Canadian Security Administrators and Stock Exchanges (NYSE / TSE) are attached as the following exhibits.

99.A 2000 Annual Report

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- 99.B Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders -- June 25, 2000
- 99.C Management Information Circular
- 99.D Proxy for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders
- 99.E 2000 Annual Report for Canadian Securities Law Purposes

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

BIOVAIL CORPORATION

MAY 23, 2001

By: /s/ JOHN R. MISZUK

John R. Miszuk Vice President, Controller