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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

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

May 16, 2008

Commission File Number 001-14956

BIOVAIL CORPORATION

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

7150 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, Ontario, CANADA, L5N 8M5 (Address of principal executive office and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (905) 286-3000

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This Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K is incorporated by reference into the registration statements on Form S-8 (Registration Nos. 333-92229 and 333-138697) of Biovail Corporation.

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Exhibit 99.1 Letter to Shareholders
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Exhibit 99.4 Consolidated Annual Financial Statements as at and for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, including Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition

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

Date: May 16, 2008

By: /s/ JENNIFER TINDALE

Jennifer Tindale Vice President & Associate General Counsel

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