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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**

April 30, 2009

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**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes  No

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Exhibit 99.1 News Release Dated April 30, 2009: Biovail issues management proxy circular and letter to shareholders

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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: April 30, 2009

By: /s/ JENNIFER TINDALE

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Jennifer Tindale  
Vice President &  
Associate General Counsel

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