RAWLINGS SPORTING GOODS CO INC Form SC 13D/A December 26, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-1(a)

AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 7)1

Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

754459105 -----(CUSIP Number)

Robert S. Prather, Jr.

President and Chief Executive Officer
Bull Run Corporation
4370 Peachtree Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319
(404) 266-8333

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

with a copy to:
Robert A. Cantone
Proskauer Rose LLP
1585 Broadway
New York, New York 10036
(212) 969-3000

December 19, 2002
-----(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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This Amendment No. 7 to the Statement on Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Statement on Schedule 13D, as amended by Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 thereto (collectively, the "Schedule 13D"), filed by Bull Run Corporation (now known as BR Holding, Inc.) ("Bull Run") relating to the common stock (the "Common Stock") of Rawlings Sporting Goods Company, Inc. (the "Company" or "Rawlings"). The address of the Company is 1859 Intertech Drive, Fenton, MO 63026. Capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

On December 19, 2002, Bull Run sold all of its remaining shares of Common Stock on the open market. The purpose of the sale was to effectuate the desire of Bull Run to dispose of all of its holdings of Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended by substituting therefore the following:

- (a) As of the date hereof, Robert S. Prather, Jr. is the beneficial owner of 16,605 shares of the Common Stock, which includes 2,625 shares of the Common Stock underlying options granted to Mr. Prather under the Directors' Plan that he has a right to acquire.
- (b) On December 19, 2002, Bull Run sold 815,013 shares of Common Stock on the open market at a price of \$8.30 per share.
- (e) As of December 19, 2002, Bull Run ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the Common Stock.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 24, 2002

BULL RUN CORPORATION
(Now known as BR Holding, Inc.)

/s/ ROBERT S. PRATHER, JR.

Name: Robert S. Prather, Jr. Title: President and Chief Executive Officer