

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

REX Stores Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

761624105

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2000

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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CUSIP No. 761624105

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S)

Lawrence Tomchin

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Unites States of America

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY  
EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON  
WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
458,887

6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
6,047

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
458,887

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
6,047

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

464,934

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IN

- Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:  
 REX Stores Corporation  
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 (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
 2875 Needmore Road  
 Dayton, Ohio 45414  
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- Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:  
 Lawrence Tomchin  
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 (b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:  
 2875 Needmore Road  
 Dayton, Ohio 45414  
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 (c) Citizenship:  
 United States of America  
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 (d) Title of Class of Securities:  
 Common Stock  
 -----  
 (e) CUSIP Number:  
 761624105  
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Item 3. Inapplicable

Item 4. Ownership.

The following information concerning ownership of Common Stock is given as of December 31, 2000

- (a) Amount Beneficially Owned  
 464,934 Shares of Common Stock, 350,000 of which represent the right to acquire stock within 60 days.
- (b) Percent of Class  
 7.9%
- (c) Number of Shares as to which the Person has:
- (i) Sole power to vote or direct the vote  
 458,887
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or direct the vote  
 6,047
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
 458,887
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
 6,047

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Inapplicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Inapplicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Inapplicable

Item 10. Certification.

Inapplicable

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.

Date: February 2, 2000

Signature: /s/ LAWRENCE TOMCHIN

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Name/Title Lawrence Tomchin

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\* Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).