Thompson Robert K Form 4 June 29, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Robert K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RITE AID CORP [RAD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chech an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
RITE AID CORP, 30 HUNTER			06/27/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
LANE				EVP		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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		Tuble 1 Non Delivative Securities required, Disposed of, of Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquire	d 5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				(4)	Reported			
				(A)	Transaction(s)			
			C 1 W	or	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
			Code V	Amount (D) Pri	e			
Common Stock	06/27/2012		F(1)	8,324 D \$ 1.3	289,532	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Thompson Robert K						
RITE AID CORP			EVP			
30 HUNTER LANE			EVP			
CAMP HILL, PA 17011						

Signatures

/s/ Robert K
Thompson

**Signature of Reporting
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares are being surrendered to satisfy tax withholding obligation with respect to shares on which restrictions are lapsing.

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