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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of e	earliest event report	eed) September 18, 2006
RI	TE AID CORPORATION	
(Exact name of regi	strant as specified	in its charter)
Delaware	23-1614034	1-5742
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania		17011
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, i	ncluding area code	(717) 761-2633
	None	
(Former Name or Former	Address, if Changed	l Since Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below simultaneously satisfy the filin following provisions (see General	ng obligation of the	registrant under any of the
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
[X] Soliciting material pursuan	it to Rule 14a-12 und	der the Exchange Act

ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Frequently Asked Questions that

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the

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is being posted on Rite Aid Corporation's website in connection with its proposed acquisition of The Jean Coutu Group (PJC), Inc.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act "), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

Additional Information and Where to Find It

Rite Aid intends to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission a proxy statement in connection with the proposed transaction. The proxy statement will be mailed to the stockholders of Rite Aid. STOCKHOLDERS OF RITE AID ARE ADVISED TO READ THE PROXY STATEMENT WHEN IT BECOMES AVAILABLE, BECAUSE IT WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Such proxy statement (when available) and other relevant documents may also be obtained, free of charge, on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website (http://www.sec.gov) or by contacting our Secretary, Rite Aid Corporation, 30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011.

Participants in the Solicitation

Rite Aid and certain persons may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies relating to the proposed transaction. The participants in such solicitation may include Rite Aid's executive officers and directors. Further information regarding persons who may be deemed participants will be available in Rite Aid's proxy statement to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the transaction.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

RITE AID CORPORATION

Dated: September 18, 2006 By: /s/ Robert B. Sari

Name: Robert B. Sari

Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Frequently Asked Questions