RITE AID CORP Form 8-K July 14, 2005

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934		
Date of report (Date of earliest ev	ent reported) July 1	4, 2005 (July 11, 2005)
RITE AID CORPORATION		
(Exact name of registran	t as specified in it	s charter)
Delaware	1-5742	23-1614034
(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, including area code		(717) 761-2633
	None	
(Former Name or Former Addr	ess, if Changed Sinc	e Last Report)
Check the appropriate box below if t simultaneously satisfy the filing ob the following provisions (see Genera	ligation of the regi	strant under any of
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
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under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Financial Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On July 11, 2005, Colin V. Reed resigned his position as a member of Rite Aid Corporation's Board of Directors. No disagreement between Mr. Reed and Rite Aid that would require disclosure under Item 5.02(a) of Form 8-K has occurred.

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: July 14, 2005 By: /s/Robert B. Sari

Name: Robert B. Sari

Title: Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary