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 earliest event reported) July 14, 2005 (July 11, 2005)

RITE AID CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Delaware	1-5742	23-1614034	
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer	
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)	

30 Hunter	r Lane,	Camp	Hill, Pen	nsylvania	17	011
(Address	of Prin	ncipal	Executiv	e Offices)	(Zip	Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (717) 761-2633

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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