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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Thompson Robert | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | RITE AID CORP [RAD] | (Check all applicable) | | |
| (Last) (Fin | rst) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | •• | | |
| RITE AID CORPORATION, 30 HUNTER LANE | | (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2011 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP | | |
| (Str | reet) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| CAMP HILL, PA | 17011 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) (Str | ate) (Zin) | | | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-D | erivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | (A) or Amount (D) Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2011 | | F(1) | 3,573 D \$ 0.98 | 683,219 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 48,500 | I | by Trust |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | 4. Transactio | | 6. Date Exercises Expiration D | ate | 7. Title a | of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative | (Month/Day/ e | i cai j | Underlyi Securitie | _ | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired (A) or | | | | | | Follo Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | A | mount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | or Title N | r Iumber | | |
| | | | | | (4) | Exercisable | Date | of | f | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | Sl | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |

Thompson Robert Ivan RITE AID CORPORATION 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011

EVP

Relationships

Signatures

/s/ Robert I. 10/04/2011 Thompson

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

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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