

RITE AID CORP
Form 8-K
December 03, 2008

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 earliest event reported): December 3, 2008 (December 2, 2008)

RITE AID CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-5742
(Commission File Number)

23-1614034
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

17011
(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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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On December 3, 2008, Rite Aid Corporation ("Rite Aid") issued a press release announcing that, at a special meeting of stockholders held on December 2, 2008, Rite Aid stockholders approved a reverse split of the company's common stock at a split ratio of 1-for-10, 1-for-15 or 1-for-20, to be selected by Rite Aid's Board of Directors, and a reduction in the number of the company's authorized common shares. The exact timing for selection of the split ratio and the effective date of the split will be determined by the Rite Aid Board based upon its evaluation as to when such action will be most advantageous to the company and its stockholders. The reverse stock split, if implemented, would become effective upon the filing of a charter amendment with the Delaware Secretary of State. Rite Aid's Board currently expects to select the split ratio and effect the reverse stock split by the end of the company's fiscal year, which is February 28, 2009.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated December 3, 2008.

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: December 3,
2008

By: /s/ Robert B. Sari

Name: Robert B. Sari
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and
Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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