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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STRASSLER MARC A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RITE AID CORP [RAD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
C/O RITE AID CORPORATIO, 30 HUNTER LANE		ATIO, 30	(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2013	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specification) below) EVP & General Counsel		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CAMP HILI	L, PA 17011		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securitie		` ′	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	,		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following Reported	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	,	
Common Stock	10/17/2013		M	100,000	A	\$ 0.4	799,369	D	
Common Stock	10/17/2013		S	100,000	D	\$ 5 305	699,369	D	

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

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of or Reneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onDerivative	Expiration Date		Underlying So
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or			
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)			
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and			
					5)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration	Title
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Date	Title
				Code v	(A) (D)			
Non-qualified								
•	\$ 0.4	10/17/2013		M	100,000	04/07/2010(1)	04/07/2019	Common
Stock Option	э 0.4	10/1//2013		IVI	100,000	04/07/2010(1)	04/07/2019	Stock
(right to buy)								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STRASSLER MARC A C/O RITE AID CORPORATIO 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Marc A. Strassler 10/21/2013

**Signature of Date 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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.

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