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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Thompson Robert K			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			RITE AID CORP [RAD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
RITE AID CORP, 30 HUNTER LANE (Street)			10/18/2013	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Fil			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CAMP HILL, PA 17011				Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposer (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D and 5) (A) or))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/18/2013		Code V M	Amount 250,000	(D)	Price \$ 1.28	407,911	D	
Common Stock	10/18/2013		S	250,000	D	\$ 5.271	157,911	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisab	le and	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying S
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year	•)	(Instr. 3 and
(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	
Non-Qualified								a
Stock Option	\$ 1.28	10/18/2013		M	250,000	07/11/2012(1)	07/11/2021	Common
(right to buy)	Ψ 1. 2 0	10, 10, 2012			220,000	0,,11, 2 012 <u> </u>	3,,11,2021	Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Thompson Robert K RITE AID CORP 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011

EVP

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Signatures

/s/ Robert K.
Thompson
10/22/2013

**Signature of Reporting Date
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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