

RITE AID CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc. | | (Month/Day/Year) | RITE AID CORP [RAD] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 06/04/2007 | |
| 530, RUE BERIAULT | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| LONGUEUIL, QC,Â CAÂ J4G | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| 1S8 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) (specify below) | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share | 250,000,000 | D ⁽¹⁾ | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

Shares (I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc. 530, RUE BERIAULT LONGUEUIL, QC, CA J4G 1S8 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

THE JEAN COUTU GROUP (PJC) INC. /s/ Jean Coutu Chairman of the Board, President and CEO

06/11/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc. ("PJC") is the record holder of 250,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Rite Aid Corporation. 3958230 Canada Inc., a Canadian corporation ("Numbered Company"), is the controlling shareholder of PJC. As a result of its relationship with PJC, Numbered Company may be deemed to have the power to vote and dispose of

(1) the Common Stock owned by PJC. Mr. Jean Coutu ("Mr. Coutu"), the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of PJC and the controlling shareholder, President and a director of Numbered Company, may be deemed to have the power to vote and dispose of the Common Stock owned by PJC. For purposes of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of Numbered Company and Mr. Coutu disclaims beneficial ownership of PJC's shares in excess of its respective pecuniary interest.

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