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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading de Bruin Jerry Mark Issuer Symbol RITE AID CORP [RAD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 30 HUNTER LANE 06/23/2006 below) below) Executive VP, Pharmacy (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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) | Table Table | e I - Non-Do | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties Ac | equired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | Code (D) | | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership |
| | | | | | | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/23/2006 | | F(1) | 543 | D | \$ 4.18 | 164,691 | D | |

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

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | 5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr | |
|---|---|---|---|--------|--|-------------|--------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | Date | Expiration | | Amount | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

de Bruin Jerry Mark 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011

Executive VP, Pharmacy

Signatures

Jerry Mark de Bruin, by Power of Attorney 06/27/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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 withholding tax obligation with respect to shares on which restrictions have lapsed.

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