

RITE AID CORP  
Form 8-K  
November 06, 2017

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):  
November 6 (November 1, 2017)

Rite Aid Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-5742                   | 23-1614034                              |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification Number) |

30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(717) 761-2633  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the

Exchange Act.

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On November 2, 2017, Rite Aid Corporation (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Matthew Schroeder as the Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer of the Company, effective as of November 2, 2017. Effective as of the same date, Douglas Donley, the Company’s Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer, retired from the Company.

Mr. Schroeder, age 48, previously served as the Group Vice President of Strategy, Investor Relations and Treasurer of the Company. Mr. Schroeder joined the Company in 2000 as Vice President of Financial Accounting and was appointed to his current role in 2010. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Schroeder worked for Arthur Andersen, LLP, where he held several positions of increasing responsibility, including audit senior and audit manager. Mr. Schroeder earned his bachelor’s degree in accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He also currently serves as treasurer of The Rite Aid Foundation.

In connection with his assumption of the responsibilities of Senior Vice President, Chief Accounting Officer and Treasurer of the Company, Mr. Schroeder’s annual base salary will be set at \$385,000; he will have the opportunity to earn a target annual performance bonus equal to 50% of his annual base salary, and his target long-term incentive opportunity will be set at 75% of his annual base salary.

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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: November 6, 2017 By: /s/ James J. Comitale  
Name: James J. Comitale  
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel