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June 24, 2002

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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) June 21, 2002  
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RITE AID CORPORATION

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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| Delaware  | 1-5742                      | 23-1614034                           |
| -----   | -----                       | -----                                |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania  | 17011      |
| -----                                    | -----      |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

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| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | (717) 761-2633 |
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None

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 21, 2002, Rite Aid Corporation ("Rite Aid") issued a press release announcing that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has issued a cease-and-desist order that completes an investigation into the company relating to certain financial reporting and accounting practices under former management. The cease-and-desist order, in which Rite Aid neither admits nor denies the findings, was issued pursuant to Rite Aid's offer of settlement. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated June 21, 2002

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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: June 24, 2002

By: /s/ Robert B. Sari

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Name: Robert B. Sari

Title: Senior Vice President and  
Deputy General Counsel

## EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                        |
|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release, dated June 21, 2002 |