

RITE AID CORP

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April 12, 2007

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):

April 12, 2007

Rite Aid Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction

1-5742
(Commission File Number)

23-1614034
(IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

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)

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N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 12, 2007, Rite Aid Corporation announced that it expects to close its acquisition of the Brooks and Eckerd drugstore chains by the end of May, pending final regulatory approval by the Federal Trade Commission and satisfaction of customary closing conditions. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Registrant's Press Release, dated April 12, 2007

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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 hereto duly authorized.

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Date: April 12, 2007

By: /s/ Robert B. Sari
Name: Robert B. Sari
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

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99.1 Registrant's Press Release dated April 12, 2007

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