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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STANDLEY JOHN T Issuer Symbol RITE AID CORP [RAD] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 30 HUNTER LANE 06/27/2011 below) President & CEO (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

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative Sec | urities Acq | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Approximately 1. Securities Approximately 1. Securities Amount 4. Securities Am | of (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2011 | | A | 1,666,716 | A \$0 | 2,470,901 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 an |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|--------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.24 | 06/27/2011 | | A | 1,403,500 | 06/27/2012(1) | 06/27/2021 | Common Stock |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 1.24 | 06/27/2011 | | A | 2,361,585 | 06/27/2014(2) | 06/27/2021 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| STANDLEY JOHN T | | | | | | |
| 30 HUNTER LANE | X | | President & CEO | | | |
| CAMP HILL, PA 17011 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ John
Standley

**Signature of Reporting Person

O6/29/2011

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- * 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) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning one year from the date of grant.
- (2) The option vests 50% on the third anniversary of the date of grant and 50% on the fourth anniversary.

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