RITE AID CORP Form 4 October 22, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SAMMONS MARY F			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RITE AID CORP [RAD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First) (3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/19/2007				X Director X Officer (give below)	10%	Owner r (specify	
(City)	(Street)		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Yea				Person	One Reporting Per More than One Rep	rson
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem	Date, if	3.	4. Securiti or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	es Acqı posed o	uired of (D)	5. Amount of 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
Common Stock	10/19/2007			M	200,000	A	\$ 2.75	1,418,522	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. 5. Number of TransactiorDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N Sl
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 2.75	10/19/2007		M	200,000	12/05/2002	12/05/2009	Common Stock	2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SAMMONS MARY F							
	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

Mary F. Sammons, by Power of Attorney 10/22/2007

**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).

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