

RITE AID CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 23, 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):

**January 23, 2017 (January 20, 2017)**

**Rite Aid Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-5742**  
(Commission File Number)

**23-1614034**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011**

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(717) 761-2633

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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**

(b) The employment of Dedra N. Castle, Rite Aid Corporation's Executive Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer, terminated effective as of January 20, 2017.

**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: January 23, 2017

By:

*/s/ James J. Comitale*

Name: James J. Comitale

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel