

RITE AID CORP
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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 3, 2019

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)

(717) 761-2633

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 3.01. Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

On January 3, 2019, Rite Aid Corporation (the Company) was notified by the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) that the average per share trading price of its common stock was below the NYSE's continued listing standard rule relating to minimum average share price. Rule 802.01C of the NYSE's Listed Company Manual requires that a company's common stock trade at a minimum average closing price of \$1.00 over a consecutive 30 trading-day period.

In accordance with the NYSE's rules, the Company will be providing the NYSE with written notice of its receipt of the notice and of its intention to pursue measures to cure the share price non-compliance, including for example through a reverse stock split, subject to stockholder approval no later than at the Company's next annual meeting, if necessary to cure the share price non-compliance. The Company has six months from receipt of the notice to regain compliance with the NYSE's price condition or until the Company's next annual meeting of stockholders if stockholder approval is required, as would be the case to effectuate a reverse stock split. Subject to the NYSE's rules, during the cure period, the Company's common stock will continue to be listed and trade on the NYSE as usual. The Company is in compliance with all other NYSE continued listing standard rules.

The Company can regain compliance at any time during the six-month cure period if on the last trading day of any calendar month during the cure period the Company has a closing share price of at least \$1.00 and an average closing share price of at least \$1.00 over the 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of that month or on the last day of the cure period. If the Company effectuates a reverse stock split following stockholder approval at its next meeting of the stockholders to cure the condition, the condition will be deemed cured if the price promptly exceeds \$1.00 a share, and the price remains above that level for at least the following 30 trading days.

A copy of the press release announcing the notice of non-compliance with the NYSE trading share price continued listing rule is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated January 4, 2019.

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.

Date: January 4, 2019

By: /s/ James J. Comitale
Name: James J. Comitale
Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel