#### SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D

Form 4

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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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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

RITE AID CORP [RAD]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2006

**BOULEVARD, SUITE 2000** (Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90025

11111 SANTA MONICA

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

(State)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3)	Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	-				
				Code	V	(A) (	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
7% Series G Cumulative Convertible Pay-In-Kind Preferred	\$ 5.5	09/30/2006		J <u>(1)</u>		21,960		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	399,273 (5)
6% Series H Cumulative Convertible Pay-In-Kind Preferred	\$ 5.5	09/30/2006		J <u>(2)</u>		18,547		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	337,218 (5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SOKOLOFF JONATHAN D 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 2000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X					
DANHAKL JOHN G 11111 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD SUITE 2000 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025	X					

# **Signatures**

/s/ Julia Chang, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jonathan D. Sokoloff	12/27/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/ Julia O. Chang, as Attorney-in-Fact for John G. Danhakl	12/27/2006
**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).

The 7% Series G Cumulative Convertible Pay-In-Kind Preferred Stock (the "Series G Preferred Stock") of Rite Aid Corporation (the "Issuer") pays an annual dividend of 7% in quarterly installments in the form of cash or additional shares of Series G Preferred Stock at the Issuer's election. This Form 4 is being filed to report the quarterly dividend paid on September 30, 2006 in the form of approximately 21,960 additional shares of Series G Preferred Stock.

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- The 6% Series H Cumulative Convertible Pay-In-Kind Preferred Stock (the "Series H Preferred Stock") of the Issuer pays an annual dividend of 6% in quarterly installments in the form of cash or additional shares of Series H Preferred Stock at the Issuer's election. This Form 4 is being filed to report the quarterly dividend paid on September 30, 2006 in the form of approximately 18,547 additional shares of Series H Preferred Stock.
- (3) Immediately.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The number of shares listed in Column 7 represents the approximate number of shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, of the Issuer issuable upon conversion of the derivative securities reported in Column 5.
  - Green Equity Investors III, L.P. ("GEI III") and Green Equity Investors Side III, L.P. ("GEI Side III") are the direct owners of the 1,276,824 shares of Series G Preferred Stock of the Issuer, as of September 30, 2006. GEI Side III is an affiliated fund of GEI III and
- (6) invests in tandem with GEI III. GEI Side III's investments represent less than 1% of the amount invested in each transaction. Messrs. Sokoloff and Danhakl are each a director of the Issuer and a managing partner of Leonard Green & Partners, L.P. ("LGP"), the management company of GEI III and GEI Side III.
  - Messrs. Sokoloff and Danhakl directly (whether through ownership or position) or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, may be deemed for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, to be the indirect beneficial owner of the shares
- (7) owned by GEI III and GEI Side III. Messrs. Sokoloff and Danhakl each disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and this report shall not be deemed an admission that he is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (8) GEI III and GEI Side III are the direct owners of the 1,254,752 shares of Series H Preferred Stock of the Issuer, as of September 30, 2006.

#### **Remarks:**

**Exhibits** 

### 99.1 Joint Filer Information

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