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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PANZER MARK C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			RITE AID CORP [RAD]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction					Director	10%	Owner	
			(Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2006					X_ Officer (gives		er (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Mo				th/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) T				Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deem	ned	3.	4. Securi	ities A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Instr. 3)			on Date, if Transaction Code		on(A) or Disposed of			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect Beneficial	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		any (Month/D	ay/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(D) (Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially Owned	(D) or Indirect (I)	Ownership	
		`	,	,	· · ·		,	Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	09/22/2006			F	8,122 (1)	D	\$ 4.63	200,898	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	Amount Underly Securiti	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PANZER MARK C

Chief Marketing Officer

Signatures

Mark C. Panzer, by Power of Attorney 09/25/2006

**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).
- (1) Shares are being surrendered to satisfy withholding tax obligation with respect to shares on which restrictions are lapsing.

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