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 Form 4
 July 11, 2001

 FORM 4

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

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 SECTION 16. FORM 4 OR
 FORM 5 OBLIGATIONS MAY
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 INSTRUCTION 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name AND Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. R
Credit Suisse First Boston, on behalf of the Credit Suisse First Boston business unit			Duane Reade Inc. (DRD)		--
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year	--
11 Madison Avenue					---
(Street)				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)	7. _X_ ---
New York,	NY	10010			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DI		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amo Sec Ben Own End Mon
		Code V	Amount (A) or (D) Price	(In and
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	6/13/01	S	2,355,921 D \$32.84	2,8
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	6/13/01	S	93,824 D \$32.84	1
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	6/13/01	S	115,852 D \$32.84	1
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	6/13/01	S	137,738 D \$32.84	1
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	6/13/01	S	51,151 D \$32.84	

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Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 6/13/01	S	418,281	D	\$32.84	5

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 6/13/01	S	38,093	D	\$32.84	

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 6/13/01	S	7,429	D	\$32.84	

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 6/13/01	S	10,578	D	\$32.84	

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 6/13/01	S	448,800	D	\$32.84	5

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 6/13/01	S	62,333	D	\$32.84	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly by the reporting person.
 * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b) (v).

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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 (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
			Code	V (A) (D)

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7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

Explanation of Responses:
SEE ATTACHMENT A FOR ADDITIONAL FOOTNOTES.

Credit Suisse Fi
on behalf of the
Boston business

/s/ Ivy B. Dodes

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By: Ivy B. Dodes
**Signature of

**Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute
Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
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Attachment A

Explanation of Responses

- (1) These securities are held directly by DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II, L.P. ("Partners II"), which is a partnership.
- (2) These securities are held directly by DLJ Merchant Banking Partners II-A, L.P. ("Partners II-A"), which is a partnership.
- (3) These securities are held directly by DLJ Offshore Partners II, C.V. ("Offshore Partners II"), which is a partnership.
- (4) These securities are held directly by DLJ Diversified Partners, L.P. ("Diversified"), which is a partnership.
- (5) These securities are held directly by DLJ Diversified Partners-A, L.P. ("Diversified-A"), which is a partnership.
- (6) These securities are held directly by DLJMB Funding II, Inc. ("Funding II"), which is a Delaware corporation.
- (7) These securities are held directly by DLJ Millennium Partners, L.P. ("Millennium"), which is a partnership.
- (8) These securities are held directly by DLJ Millennium Partners-A, L.P. ("Millennium-A"), which is a partnership.
- (9) These securities are held directly by DLJ EAB Partners, L.P. ("EAB"), which is a partnership.
- (10) These securities are held by DLJ First ESC, L.P. ("ESC"), which is a partnership.
- (11) These securities are held directly by UK Investment Plan 1997 Partners ("1997 Partners").
- (12) DLJ Merchant Banking II, Inc. ("MB II Inc.") is the Managing General Partner of each of Partners II, Partners II-A, Millennium and Millennium-A and Advisory General Partner of Offshore Partners II. In addition, DLJ Merchant Banking II, LLC ("MB II LLC") is the Associate General Partner of each of Partners II, Partners II-A, Offshore Partners II, Millennium, Millennium-A, and EAB. MB II Inc. is also the Managing Member of MB II LLC.

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- (13) DLJ Diversified Partners, Inc. ("Diversified Partners") is the General Partner of each of Diversified and Diversified-A. DLJ Diversified Associates, L.P. ("Diversified Associates") is the Associate General Partner of each of Diversified and Diversified-A. Diversified Partners is also the General Partner of Diversified Associates.
- (14) DLJ LBO Plans Management Corporation is the Managing General Partner of EAB and ESC.
- (15) DLJ Capital Investors, Inc. ("DLJCI") is the sole stockholder of each of MB II Inc., Diversified Partners and Funding II.

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- (16) These securities are held indirectly by UK Investment Plan 1997, Inc. ("Plan 1997"), General Partner of 1997 Partners.
- (17) Credit Suisse First Boston (USA) Inc. ("CSFB-USA"), a Delaware corporation formerly named Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette, Inc., is the sole stockholder of DLJCI, DLJ LBO Plans Management Corporation and Plan 1997.
- (18) This Form 4 is being filed by Credit Suisse First Boston (the "Bank"), a Swiss bank, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, to the extent that they constitute part of the Credit Suisse First Boston business unit (the "CSFB business unit" or the "Reporting Person"). The CSFB business unit is engaged in the corporate and investment banking, trading (equity, fixed income and foreign exchange), private equity investment and derivatives businesses on a worldwide basis. The Bank and its subsidiaries engage in other separately managed activities, most of which constitute the independently operated Credit Suisse Asset Management business unit. The Credit Suisse Asset Management business unit provides asset management and investment advisory services to institutional investors worldwide.

Credit Suisse First Boston, Inc. ("CSFBI"), a Delaware corporation, owns 100% of the voting stock of CSFB-USA. The Bank owns a majority of the voting stock, and all of the non-voting stock, of CSFBI. The ultimate parent company of the Bank and CSFBI, and the direct owner of the remainder of the voting stock of CSFBI, is Credit Suisse Group, a corporation formed under the laws of Switzerland ("CSG").

The principal business of CSG is acting as a holding company for a global financial services group with five distinct specialized business units that are independently operated. In addition to the two business units referred to above, CSG and its consolidated subsidiaries (other than the Bank and its subsidiaries) are comprised of (a) the Credit Suisse Private Bank business unit that engages in the global private banking business; (b) one Credit Suisse business unit that engages in the Swiss domestic banking business and (c) the Winterthur business unit that engages in the global insurance business. CSG's business address is Paradeplatz 8, Postfach 1, CH-8070, Zurich, Switzerland.

CSG, for purposes of federal securities laws, may be deemed ultimately to control the Bank, and the CSFB business unit. CSG, its executive officers and directors, and its direct and indirect subsidiaries (including all of the business units except the CSFB business unit), may beneficially own securities issued by the Issuer or derivative securities relating thereto, and any such securities are not reported in this statement. Due to the separate management and independent

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The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of securities held directly by any entity described herein except with respect to the Reporting Person's proportionate interest in or ownership of such entity. The filing of this statement shall not be construed for purposes of Section 14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as an admission of beneficial ownership of the securities reported on this statement.

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