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July 30, 2004

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

FORM 15

CERTIFICATION AND NOTICE OF TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 OR SUSPENSION OF DUTY TO FILE REPORTS UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number: 001-13843

DUANE READE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

440 NINTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10001, (212)-273-5700

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrants principal executive offices)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.01 PER SHARE

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

NONE

(Title of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Rule 15d-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date:
Forty-six (46) holders of record.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DUANE READE INC. has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

Date: July 30, 2004

By: /s/ Michelle Bergman

Name: Michelle Bergman
Title: Secretary