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June 24, 2002

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) June 21, 2002

RITE AID CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware	1-5742	23-1614034
----- (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	----- (Commission File Number)	----- (IRS Employer Identification No.)
30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania		17011
----- (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		----- (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code		(717) 761-2633

None

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Item 5. Other Events.

On June 21, 2002, Rite Aid Corporation ("Rite Aid") issued a press release announcing that the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has issued a cease-and-desist order that completes an investigation into the company relating to certain financial reporting and accounting practices under former management. The cease-and-desist order, in which Rite Aid neither admits nor denies the findings, was issued pursuant to Rite Aid's offer of settlement. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated June 21, 2002

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

RITE AID CORPORATION

Dated: June 24, 2002

By: /s/ Robert B. Sari

Name: Robert B. Sari
Title: Senior Vice President and
Deputy General Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

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