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UNITED STATES 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): May 1, 2009 (April 28, 2009)

Rite Aid Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 1-5742 (Commission File Number)

23-1614034 (IRS Employer Identification Number)

30 Hunter Lane, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(717) 761-2633 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) On April 28, 2009, Rite Aid Corporation (the "Company") received notice from Dr. Michael A. Friedman that he is resigning from the Company's Board of Directors effective immediately due to the demands and responsibilities of his leadership role at City of Hope.

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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.

Date: May 1, 2009

By:/s/ Marc A. Strassler

Name: Marc A. Strassler

Title: Executive Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary