

RITE AID CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
530 BERIAULT STREET
(Street)

LONGUEUIL, A8 J4G 1S8

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
RITE AID CORP [RAD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/19/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
COMMON STOCK	04/17/2012		S		5,400,000	D	\$ 1.56
COMMON STOCK	04/18/2012		S		3,020,000	D	\$ 1.51
COMMON STOCK	04/19/2012		S		980,000	D	\$ 1.52
COMMON STOCK	04/19/2012		S		1,800,000	D	\$ 1.53

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)

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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc. 530 BERIAULT STREET LONGUEUIL, A8 J4G 1S8		X		

Signatures

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**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).

Remarks:

The Jean Coutu Group (PJC) Inc. ("PJC") is the record holder of 223,201,162 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share of Rite Aid Corporation. 3958230 Canada Inc., a Canadian corporation ("Numbered Company"), is the controlling shareholder of PJC. In its relationship with PJC, Numbered Company may be deemed to have the power to vote and dispose of the Common Stock owned by PJC. Mr. Coutu, the Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of PJC and the controlling shareholder, President and Chief Executive Officer of Numbered Company, may be deemed to have the power to vote and dispose of the Common Stock owned by PJC. For purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of Numbered Company and Mr. Coutu disclaims beneficial ownership of PJC's shares of common stock. These sales were effected pursuant to brokered transactions pursuant to Rule 144.

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