

Griffith Derek S.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Griffith Derek S.</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O RITE AID CORPORATION,Â 30 HUNTER LANE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CAMP HILL,Â PAÂ 17011</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/17/2017</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>RITE AID CORP [RAD]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>EVP, Store Operations</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	83,257	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/27/2015	06/27/2021	Common Stock	28,450	\$ 1.24	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/25/2013	06/25/2022	Common Stock	64,250	\$ 1.32	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/24/2017	06/24/2023	Common Stock	48,700	\$ 2.76	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/23/2015 ⁽¹⁾	06/23/2024 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	23,300	\$ 7.08	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/24/2016 ⁽²⁾	06/24/2025 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	19,600	\$ 8.68	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffith Derek S. C/O RITE AID CORPORATION 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011	Â	Â	Â EVP, Store Operations	Â

Signatures

/s/ Derek S. Griffith
10/23/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person
Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 6/23/2015.
- (2) Options vest in four equal annual installments commencing on 6/24/2016.

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