RITE AID CORP

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Form 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement RITE AID CORP [RAD] de Bruin Jerry Mark (Month/Day/Year) 10/10/2005 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **30 HUNTER LANE** (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__Officer Other Person CAMP HILL, PAÂ 17011 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One EVP, Pharmacy Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3 Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 7,312 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	Security 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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	02/12/2004	02/12/2013	Common Stock	131,250	\$ 2.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	06/23/2006	06/23/2015	Common Stock	40,718	\$ 4.11	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	04/07/2005	04/07/2014	Common Stock	38,099	\$ 5.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
de Bruin Jerry Mark 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011	Â	Â	EVP, Pharmacy	Â		
Signatures						
Jerry Mark de Bruin, by Power of Attorney		10/11/2005				
**Signature of Reporting Person			Date			

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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