RITE AID CORP Form 8-K February 14, 2012

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):

February 14, 2012

Rite Aid Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction

1-5742 (Commission File Number) **23-1614034** (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

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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| 0 | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) | |
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| 0 | Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) | |
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| Item 8.01. | Other Events. | |
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| unsecured notes d | | company) announce its intention to offer \$481.0 million aggregate principal amount of senior the notes will be unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of the Company and will be bisidiaries. |
| and all of its outst | | ether with available cash, to fund the Company s previously announced tender offer for any 015 and related consent solicitation. The Company expects to call for redemption any order offer. |
| The press release | is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 a | nd is incorporated herein by reference. |
| | | not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered applicable exemption from registration requirements. |
| Item 9.01. | Financial Stateme | ents and Exhibits. |
| (c) Exhibits. | | |
| 99.1 | Press Release announcing the No | otes Offering, dated February 14, 2012. |
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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 hereto duly authorized.

RITE AID CORPORATION

Dated: February 14, 2012 By: /s/ Marc A. Strassler

Name: Marc A. Strassler

Title: Executive Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit | |
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| No. | Description |
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