

RITE AID CORP
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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):

January 31, 2013 (January 31, 2013)

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

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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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 8.01. Other Events.

On January 31, 2013, Rite Aid Corporation (the Company) announced the commencement of a series of debt refinancing transactions, which are expected to include: (i) the amendment and restatement of the Company's existing revolving credit facility; (ii) the refinancing of the Company's \$1.039 billion Tranche 2 Term Loan due 2014 with the proceeds of a new term loan, together with borrowings under the amended revolving credit facility; and (iii) cash tender offers (collectively, the Tender Offers) for any and all of the Company's 9.750% Senior Secured Notes due 2016 (the 9.750% Notes) (CUSIP No. 767754BX1), 10.375% Senior Secured Notes due 2016 (the 10.375% Notes) (CUSIP No. 767754BV5) and 6.875% Senior Debentures due 2013 (the 6.875% Debentures) and together with the 9.750% Notes and the 10.375% Notes, the Notes) (CUSIP No. 767754AD6), with the proceeds from new first and/or second lien term loans, together with borrowings under the amended revolving credit facility and available cash.

As part of the Tender Offers, the Company is also soliciting consents (collectively, the Consent Solicitations) for certain amendments that would eliminate or modify certain covenants, events of default and other provisions contained in the indentures governing the Notes. The Company intends to redeem any 9.750% Notes and 10.375% Notes not tendered in the Tender Offers and Consent Solicitations. The Company intends to satisfy and discharge any 6.875% Debentures that remain outstanding after the Tender Offer and Consent Solicitation. Holders of 6.875% Debentures that are satisfied and discharged will continue to receive regular interest payments and repayment of their 6.875% Debentures will be made at maturity on August 15, 2013. In addition, on January 25, 2013, the Company called for redemption, and will redeem on February 25, 2013, all of its \$6.0 million aggregate principal amount of outstanding 9.25% Senior Notes due 2013.

A copy of the press release announcing the refinancing transactions is hereby incorporated by reference and attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

This report does not constitute a notice of redemption under the optional redemption provisions of the indenture governing any series of the Notes, nor does it constitute an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any security. No offer, solicitation, or sale will be made in any jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release announcing the refinancing transactions, dated January 31, 2013.

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.

RITE AID CORPORATION

Dated: January 31, 2013

By: /s/ Marc A. Strassler
Name: Marc A. Strassler
Title: Executive Vice President,
General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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