INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> Martindale Kenneth			2. Date of Event Requi Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol RITE AID CORP [RAD]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/03/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
30 HUNTER	LANE (Street)			Director	all applicable)	6. Indiv wner Filing(6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting			
CAMP HILL, PA 17011				<i>w</i>	XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) Senior Executive VP		Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Derivati	ive Securitie	es Beneficia	Beneficially Owned			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Martindale Kenneth 30 HUNTER LANE CAMP HILL, PA 17011	Â	Â	Senior Executive VP	Â		
Signatures						
Ken Martindale, by Power of Attorney	12/04/2008					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date					

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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