

DUANE READE INC
Form SC 13G
February 03, 2004

Item 1.

- (a) Duane Reade, Inc.
- (b) 440 Ninth Avenue
New York, NY 10001

Item 2.

- (a) King Investment Advisors, Inc.
- (b) 1980 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 2400
Houston, TX 77056
- (c) U.S.A.
- (d) Common
- (e) 263578106

Item 3.

- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)

Item 4. Ownership

- (a) 1,296,247
- (b) 5.3%
- (c) i 1,282,735
ii 0
iii 13,512
iv 0

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class
Not applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person
Not applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired
the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company
Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group
Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group
Not applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 3, 2003
Date

Signature

Roger E. King, President
King Investment Advisors, Inc.