FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Murphy Dominic					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]					(Ch	elationship c eck all applic X Directo	able)	rerson(s) to Iss		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2017							Officer below)	(give title	Other (s below)	specify	
108 WILMOT ROAD					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
(Street) DEERFI	ELD II		60015	_								X Form fi	led by More t	eporting Perso han One Repo	
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)												
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)				th/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned F	s Fo Illy (D ollowing (I)	orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)		(Instr. 4)
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year) if any	Execution Date,	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	(9)	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/26/2017		A		292.236		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	292.236	\$81.27	14,462.8 <sup>(3)</sup>	) D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The phantom stock is issued as non-employee director compensation under the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (including the applicable election forms thereunder, the "Plan"), and each unit of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of the company's common stock.
- 2. To be settled following termination of service as a director in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Plan.
- $3. \ Includes \ phantom \ stock \ units \ issued \ in \ lieu \ of \ dividends \ (through \ January \ 15, 2017) \ on \ outstanding \ phantom \ stock \ units.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-fact 01/27/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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