FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRAILER DAVID J					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]							(Che	elationship o eck all applic Director	able)	Perso	10% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2017								Officer below)	give title		Other (sp	oecify
(Street) DEERFI (City)	ELD II		60015 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	) 【 Form fi	or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable rm filed by One Reporting Person rm filed by More than One Reporting rson					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				е	Execution Date		Code (Instr. 8)		d Of (D) (Ins	f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct II Indirect E tr. 4)	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a				
	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. Conversio or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		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)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	04/20/2017		A		341.692		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	341.692	\$84.14	25,164 <sup>(3</sup>	3)	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.
- $3. \ Includes \ phantom \ stock \ units \ issued \ in \ lieu \ of \ dividends \ (through \ March \ 31, \ 2017) \ on \ outstanding \ phantom \ stock \ units.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-fact 04/21/2017

\*\* 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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