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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [WBA]							(Ch	elationship o eck all applic X Directo	able) r	g Perso	10% Ow	ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.			` ,		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/12/2017								Officer below)	(give title		Other (sp below)	pecify	
108 WILMOT ROAD				4.	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	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(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/D				Execution		Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,			Beneficia Owned Fe	es Form ally (D) o Following (I) (Ir		n: Direct I or Indirect E nstr. 4) (7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code V	, ,	Amount (A) or (D)		r Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ction(s)		(1	nstr. 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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ansaction Derivative ode (Instr. Securities		e s I (A) sed str.	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)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)	on(s)			
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	07/12/2017		A		370.872		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	370.872	\$77.52	25,650.2	2 ⁽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.
- $3. \ Includes \ phantom \ stock \ units \ issued \ in \ lieu \ of \ dividends \ (through \ June \ 30, \ 2017) \ on \ outstanding \ phantom \ stock \ units.$

Remarks:

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-fact 07/13/2017

** 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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