FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. | 20549 |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Pagni Marco Patrick Anthony      |  |   |              |           | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ] |   |        |                 |       |       |   |  | Check                | tionship of Report<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title  |  | 10% (  |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|--------------|-----------|--|---|--------|-----------------|-------|-------|---|--|----------------------|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD |  |   |              |           |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2020                           |        |                 |       |       |   |  |                      | X   | belov  |  |  | below)   |   |
| (Street) DEERFI (City)   |  |   | 0015<br>Zip) |           | 4. If <i>i</i>   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                              |        |                 |       |       |   |  | . Indiv<br>ine)<br>X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |  |  |  |   |
|  |  | Table   | I - N        | on-Deriva | tive S   | Secui   | rities | Ac              | quire | d, Di | sposed of   | f, or E                                | Benefic              | ially   | Own  | ed   |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yell)      |  |   |              |           | Year)  | Execution Date,   |        | · /             |       |       |   | Acquired (A) or<br>(D) (Instr. 3, 4 an |                      | and 5) Secur<br>Benef   |  | rities   F<br>ficially   (<br>ed Following   ( |  | wnership<br>n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |   |              |           |  |   |        |                 | Code  | v     | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)                          | Price                | Transa  |  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                          |  |  | (mour 4)  |
| Common   | Stock  |   |              | 11/11/20  | )20  |   |        |                 | S     |       | 5,000   | D                                      | \$41.54              | .545 <sup>(1)</sup>   |  | 34,700(2)                                      |  | D  |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |              |           |  |   |        |                 |       |       |   |  |                      |   |  |  |  |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                        | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security  | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |              |           |  | saction of the (Instr. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |        | Expiration Date |       |       | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr 3 and 4)  Amoun or Numbe Title Shares |  | _                    |   | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall'<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | y  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.545 to \$41.546, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the SEC staff, the issuer, or any securityholder of the issuer, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range indicated.
- 2. Includes shares underlying restricted stock units issued in lieu of dividends (through October 31, 2020) on outstanding restricted stock units.

## Remarks:

Mr. Pagni's full title is Executive Vice President, Global Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel.

/s/ Kelsey Chin, Attorney-in-

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11/13/2020

\*\* 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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