FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Gates Richard P.				of Event Requi ent (Month/Day 2023		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [WBA]					
	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 08 WILMOT ROAD					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
Street) DEERFIELD IL 60015						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP, Chief Pharmacy Officer			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
				Table I -	Non-Deri	vative Securities Beneficially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Fo Direct (D) or Ind (Instr. 5)		ture of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock						26,202.3(1)(2)	D	D			
						ative Securities Beneficially Owne arrants, options, convertible secu					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)				2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
				Date Exercisable	Expiratior Date	1 Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		11/01/2016	11/01/2023	Common Stock	3,227	60.52	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		11/01/2017	11/01/2024	Common Stock	2,552	64.22	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		11/01/2018	11/01/2025	Common Stock	2,742	84.68	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		11/01/2019	11/01/2026	Common Stock	3,814	82.46	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		(3)	11/01/2027	Common Stock	7,065	67.01	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		(4)	11/01/2028	Common Stock	9,073	79.9	D		
Employee Stock	Option (Right to	Buy)		(5)	11/01/2029	Common Stock	9,191	57.38	D		
Employee Steelt	Option (Right to	Buy)		(6)	11/01/2030	Common Stock	10,829	34.04	D		
Employee Stock											

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares underlying restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the amended and restated Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan (together with the related award agreement and the applicable election forms thereunder, the "2012 Plan"), RSUs granted under the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2021 Omnibus Incentive Plan (together with the related award agreement and the applicable election forms thereunder, the "2021 Plan") and shares underlying RSUs issued in lieu of dividends (through April 30, 2023) on the outstanding RSUs. (continued in footnote 2)

2. (continued from footnote 1) RSUs were granted and vest as follows (a) 722 RSUs granted on November 1, 2020 and vest on November 1, 2023; (b) 1,217.5 RSUs granted on November 1, 2021 that vest with respect to 607.5 units on November 1, 2023 and with respect to 610 units on November 1, 2024; and (c) 9,058 RSUs granted on November 1, 2022 that vest with respect to 3,016 units on November 1, 2023, with respect to 3,016 units on November 1, 2024, and with respect 3,026 units on November 1, 2025. 3. The option vests with respect to 2,352 shares on November 1, 2022 units on November 1, 2023, and with respect to 2,360 shares on November 1, 2020, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2013 Plan. 4. The option vests with respect to 3,021 shares on November 1, 2019, with respect to 3,021 shares on November 1, 2020, and with respect to 3,031 shares on November 1, 2021, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2013 Plan.

5. The option vests with respect to 3,060 shares on November 1, 2020, with respect to 3,061 shares on November 1, 2021, and with respect to 3,070 shares on November 1, 2022, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2013 Plan. 6. The option vests with respect to 3,606 shares on November 1, 2021, with respect to 3,606 shares on November 1, 2022, and with respect to 3,617 shares on November 1, 2023, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2013 Plan.

7. The option vests with respect to 3,646 shares on November 1, 2022, with respect to 3,647 shares on November 1, 2023, and with respect to 3,658 shares on November 1, 2024, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 2021 Plan.

Remarks:

/s/ Richard Gates by Cherita Thomas,

Attorney-in-Fact Signature of Reporting Person

Date

05/01/2023

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 5 (b)(v).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that as of the date hereof, the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Danielle Gray, Joseph B. Amsbary, Jr., Paul R. Ingram and Cherita Thomas, respectively, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, w: power of substitution and resubstitution, to:

(1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (1 a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain and renew codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or of the SEC:

(2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or member of the Board of Directors of Wal Boots Alliance, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder;

(3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any successful and form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar and any stock exchange or similar and successful and su

(4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents a purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confi: all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 24th day of April, 2023.

/s/ Richard Paul Gates

Signature

Richard Paul Gates

Print Name