FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lederer John Anthony</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]						(Che	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD			` ,	0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2019							below)	(give title	Other (s below)	
(Street) DEERFIELD IL 60015 (City) (State) (Zip)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
Date				action 2A. Deemed Execution Date of any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.			Beneficia Owned Fe	s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (In	: Direct   I r Indirect   I str. 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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ansaction Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  7. Title and Ar of Securities Underlying Derivative Set (Instr. 3 and 4)		ies g Security	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	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/25/2019		A		347.754		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	347.754	\$71.89	14,296.3 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The phantom stock is issued as non-employee director compensation under the amended and restated Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan (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.
- $3. \ Includes \ phantom \ stock \ units \ issued \ in \ lieu \ of \ dividends \ (through \ December \ 31, 2018) \ on \ outstanding \ phantom \ stock \ units.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-fact 01/28/2019

\*\* 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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