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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Gourlay Alexander W.</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [WBA]					(Che	ck all applica	,	rson(s) to Issu 10% Ov Other (s	/ner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD				1:	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2017)	below)	Chief Operat	below) ing Officer			
(Street) DEERFIELD IL 60015			4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)							
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned															
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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	version Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) 8) A curity		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) 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)			es 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)		Date Exercisable		iration e	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$67.01	11/01/2017		A		161,506		(1)	11/0	01/2027	Common Stock	161,506	\$0	161,506	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests with respect to 53,781 shares on November 1, 2018, with respect to 53,781 shares on November 1, 2019, and with respect to 53,944 shares on November 1, 2020, subject to acceleration or forfeiture in certain circumstances in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (together with the related agreement thereunder).

Remarks:

/s/ Kelsey Chin, Attorney-in-

Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

11/02/2017

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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