FORM 4

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SABATINO THOMAS J JR							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)  Director 10%  V Officer (give title Othe			
(Last) (First) (Middle) WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2015								below)	P, Global (		below) and CAO	
(Street) DEERFIELD IL 60015					_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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)	(S	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(Zip)															
Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da					action	ar) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A)		i (A) or	5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I	nt of es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/29/2					9/2015	.015			M		36,477	A	\$35.6	6 81,0	013(1)	D		
Common Stock 01/29/2					9/2015	.015			S		36,477	D	\$73.76	(2) 44,	536(1)		D	
Common Stock 01/29/2					9/2015	2015			M		16,737	A	\$35.6	6 61,2	273(1)		D	
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		n of		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Ye		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$35.66	01/29/2015			M			36,477	09/12/20	014	09/12/2021	Common Stock	36,477	\$0	16,737	7	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$35.66	01/29/2015			M			16,737	09/12/20	014	09/12/2021	Common Stock	16,737	\$0	0		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes shares underlying restricted stock units issued in lieu of dividends (through December 31, 2014) on outstanding restricted stock units
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$73.62 to \$73.91, 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.

As previously announced, Mr. Sabatino will be resigning from the Company effective as of the end January 2015.

/s/ Mark L. Dosier, attorney-in-01/30/2015 fact

\*\* 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that, effective as of December 31, 2014, the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of: Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr., Jan S. Reed, Joseph H. Greenberg, Mark L. Dosier, Lydia J. Mathas and Kelsey Chin, respectively, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full 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 (the "SEC") 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 regulation 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 Walgreens 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 such 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 authority; and
- (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 benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf 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 may 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 and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming 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 29th day of December 2014.

/S/ Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.
Signature

Thomas J. Sabatino, Jr.

Print Name