FORM 4

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

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BRAILER DAVID J					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]							ck all application	able)	10% Owner		ner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD				0	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2017						6 Inc	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) DEERFIELD IL 60015 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine)  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																
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date)				е	Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, Transaction Disposed ( Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) o ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Beneficia Owned Fo	es Formally (D) (I) (I		m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code V	Amou	it (A	or	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 a				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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		urity	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	Title	or Nu	ount mber Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	01/26/2017		A		353.759		(2)	(2)	Commo	1 55	3.759	\$81.27	24,714.1	(3)	D	

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The phantom stock is issued as non-employee director compensation under the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended (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.
- $3. \ Includes \ phantom \ stock \ units \ issued \ in \ lieu \ of \ dividends \ (through \ January \ 15, 2017) \ on \ outstanding \ phantom \ stock \ units.$

## Remarks:

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-fact 01/27/2017

\*\* 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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