

# **WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.**

Reported by  
**BRAILER DAVID J**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	108 WILMOT ROAD DEERFIELD, IL, 60015
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Symbol	WBA
SIC Code	5912 - Retail-Drug Stores and Proprietary Stores
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>BRAILER DAVID J</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC., 108 WILMOT ROAD</b>  (Street)  <b>DEERFIELD, IL 60015</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>1/18/2018</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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				
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	1/18/2018		A		394.737		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	394.737	\$76.00	29761.6 (3)	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 January 15, 2018) on outstanding phantom stock units.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>BRAILER DAVID J C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC. 108 WILMOT ROAD DEERFIELD, IL 60015</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Kelsey Chin, attorney-in-fact

1/19/2018

\*\* 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).

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