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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2021

WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-36759 47-1758322 **Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) **Identification Number)** 108 Wilmot Road, Deerfield, Illinois 60015 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (847) 315-2500

(Zip Code)

Not Applicable (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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| | appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is int provisions: | tended to simultaneously satisfy the | filing obligation of the registrant under any of the |
| | Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 u | under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230 | 0.425) |
| | Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 und | ler the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.1 | 4a-12) |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant t | to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange | e Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)) |
| | Pre-commencement communications pursuant t | to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange | Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) |
| Securities | registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securiti | es Exchange Act of 1934: | |
| | Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
| | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | Symbol(s) WBA | on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
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| 3.600% | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. notes | Symbol(s) WBA | on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |
| 3.600% 2.125% Indicate b | Common Stock, \$0.01 par value o Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. notes due 2025 o Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. notes due 2026 | Symbol(s) WBA WBA25 WBA26 g growth company as defined in Rule | on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any

new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. □

<u>Item 5.02.</u> <u>Departure of Directors of Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.</u>

(b) On April 30, 2021, Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (the "Company") announced that Alexander W. Gourlay will cease to serve as the Company's Co-Chief Operating Officer effective May 17, 2021 (the "Transition Date"). As of the Transition Date, Mr. Gourlay will become a Senior Advisor to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, to serve through December 31, 2021, at which time he will separate from the Company in order to return to the United Kingdom. As of April 30, 2021, Ornella Barra, the Company's current Co-Chief Operating Officer, will assume the title of Chief Operating Officer, International, and she will continue to oversee the day-to-day operations of the Company's divisions outside of the U.S. and to report directly to the Company's Chief Executive Officer.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 30, 2021

WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.

By: /s/ Joseph B. Amsbary Jr.

Title: Vice President, Corporate Secretary