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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

ect to	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Pessina Stefano  (Last) (First) (Middle)  24 BOULEVARD DU TENAO  (Street)  MONTE CARLO  98000						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [ WBA ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     12/31/2015  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									S. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director X 10% Owner     X Officer (give title Other (specify below)     Executive Vice Chairman, CEO      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share											$\longrightarrow$			_	95,167(1)			D		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share														140,992,525			I	By ASP <sup>(2)</sup> (3)(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	Conversion Date Execution D or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Derivative		n Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Shares underlying restricted stock units (including 1,559 shares underlying restricted stock units issued in lieu of dividends (through December 31, 2015 in connection with the award of 93,608 restricted stock units granted on January 15, 2015). The shares underlying these restricted stock units will vest on January 15, 2018, subject to the terms and conditions of the Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and the related award agreement.
- 2. Shares of common stock are held of record by a corporation, Alliance Sante Participations S.A. ('ASP') which is 100% owned by another corporation, NEWCIP S.A., which is 100% controlled by the Reporting Person
- 3. ASP owns directly and of record 50% of the voting power of Sprint Acquisitions Holdings Limited (f/k/a AB Acquisitions Holdings Limited, 'Gibco'); entities affiliated with Kohlberg Kravis & Roberts & Co. L.P. ('KKR') own the other 50% of the voting power of Gibco. As a result, through his indirect control of ASP, the Reporting Person may be deemed to control Gibco jointly with KKR and to have shared with KKR beneficial ownership of the 139,689,339 shares of common stock (the 'Second Step Shares') issued to Gibco on December 31, 2014 by Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. ('WBA') as part of the purchase consideration paid by WBA to acquire the 55% of the issued and outstanding share capital of Alliance Boots GmbH it did not already own. The Reporting Person expressly disclaimed beneficial ownership over such shares, except to the extent of ASP's pecuniary interest therein.
- 4. On December 31, 2015, Gibco distributed to its shareholders the entirety of the 139,689,339 Second Step Shares. In connection with such distribution, ASP received 66,695,655 shares of common stock of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. in respect of its direct or indirect pecuniary interests in such Second Step Shares distributed by Gibco. As of December 31, 2015, Gibco no longer owns, beneficially or of record, any shares of common stock of WBA and ASP has no pecuniary interest in any shares of common stock of WBA other than the 140,992,525 shares it holds directly and of record.

Benjamin S.J. Burman, attorney-in-fact

12/31/2015

\*\* 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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