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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHAEFFER LEONARD D					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. [WBA]								(Chec	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O WALGREENS BOOTS ALLIANCE, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/01/2016									Officer (g below)	ive title		10% Ow Other (s below)		
108 WILMOT ROAD  (Street)  DEERFIELD IL 60015  (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indi Line)	′					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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								Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D) Pri		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				msu. 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)	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		erlying	ying Derivative		er of ee es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Phantom Stock	(1)	11/01/2016		A		2,304.147		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,3	04.147	\$82.46	3,255.	7 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 September 30, 2016) on outstanding phantom stock units.

## Remarks:

/s/ Mark L. Dosier, Attorney-in-

11/03/2016

<u>Fact</u>

\*\* 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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