FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| | | | n 16(a) of the Securities Exchange of the Investment Company Act of | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. | ent tement ear) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERISOURCEBERGEN CORP [ABC] | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 108 WILMOT ROAD | 01/18/2016 | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| (Street) DEERFIELD IL 60015 (City) (State) (Zip) | _ | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| | Table I - N | on-Deriva | tive Securities Beneficia | lly Owned | | | | |
| | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownershi Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5) | t (D) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 11,461,043 | I (1) | | See fo | otnote ⁽¹⁾ | |
| | | | ve Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible | | 5) | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 3. Title and Amount of Securiti Underlying Derivative Security | (Instr. 4) Conve | | ercise Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | |
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Warrants (right to buy) | 03/18/2016 | 09/18/2016 | Common Stock | 22,696,912 | 51. | .5 | $I^{(2)}$ | See footnote ⁽²⁾ |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. (Last) (First) (N | liddle) | _ | | | | | | |

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| 108 WILMOT ROAD | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | |
| DEERFIELD | IL | 60015 | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WALGREEN CO | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | | | | | |
| C/O 108 WILMOT ROAD | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These shares are held by Walgreens Boots Alliance Holdings LLC ("WBA Holdings"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Walgreens Boots Alliance, Inc. ("WBA"), and were acquired on various dates in 2013 and 2014 in accordance with the Framework Agreement, dated as of March 18, 2013 among Walgreen Co. ("Walgreen"), Alliance Boots GmbH ("Alliance Boots") and the Issuer (the "Framework Agreement"). The Framework Agreement is described in a Schedule 13D filed by Walgreen and others on April 15, 2014, as amended on January 16, 2015 and January 25, 2016 (as amended, the "Schedule 13D"). On December 31, 2014, WBA became the successor of Walgreen pursuant to a merger to effect a reorganization of Walgreen into a holding company structure, and Walgreen became a direct whollyowned subsidiary of WBA.
- 2. These warrants are held by WBA Holdings, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of WBA. This Form 3 is being filed because, pursuant to SEC Rule 13d-3(d), the warrants that become exercisable on March 18, 2016 are deemed to represent beneficial ownership of the underlying shares of common stock for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act as of the 60th day preceding the date the warrants become exercisable. WBA Holdings and certain intermediate wholly-owned subsidiaries of WBA and Walgreen (Walgreens Pharmacy Strategies, LLC, Bond Drug Company of Illinois, LLC, Walgreen Eastern Co., Inc., Walgreen Arizona Drug Co. and Walgreen Hastings Co.) described in the Schedule 13D may also be deemed beneficial owners of the securities reported in this Form 3. As a result of the foregoing, the reporting persons may be deemed to beneficially own more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding common stock for purposes of SEC Rule 16a-1(a)(1).

Remarks

Each reporting person expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities described herein except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest therein. Neither the filing of this Form 3 nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission by any reporting person that it is the beneficial owner of any securities described herein for any other purpose.

/s/ Jan Stern Reed (General

Counsel)

/s/ Jan Stern Reed (General

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/25/2016 Counsel)

01/25/2016

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $^{^{\}star}$ If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).