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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Bausch Health Companies Inc. [BHC] Gordon Joseph F (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 400 SOMERSET CORPORATE (Check all applicable) BLVD. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President Bausch & Lomb/Int'l Person BRIDGEWATER, ÂNJÂ 08807 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 40,394 (1) Common Shares, No Par Value D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Non-qualified Stock Options (right To Purchase)	(2)	08/09/2023	Common Shares, No Par Value	15,075	\$ 101.68	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right To Purchase)	(3)	06/09/2026	Common Shares, No Par Value	15,582	\$ 23.92	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right To Purchase)	(3)	03/01/2027	Common Shares, No Par Value	40,231	\$ 14.38	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Options (right To Purchase)	(3)	03/07/2028	Common Shares, No Par Value	40,568	\$ 15.32	D	Â
Restrcited Share Units	(4)	01/06/2020	Common Stock, No Par Value	5,461	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â
Restrcited Share Units	(5)	03/20/2021	Common Stock, No Par Value	4,546	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
corporating of the control of the co	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gordon Joseph F 400 SOMERSET CORPORATE BLVD. BRIDGEWATER, NJ 08807	Â	Â	President Bausch & Lomb/Int'l	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Kirsten O'Donnell, attorney-in-fact for Joseph F.
Gordon

08/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Includes 26,581 restricted share units ("RSUs") which vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries following the date

 (1) of grant, subject to the reporting person's continued service. Vested RSUs are settled in Common Shares, no par value ("Common Shares") of Bausch Health Companies Inc. ("Bausch Health").
- (2) Vests in equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.

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- (3) Vests in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant.
 - Represents a grant of performance-based RSUs. The target number of performance-based RSUs granted to the reporting person was 5,461 and the maximum number that can be distributed is 10,922. The performance-based RSUs shall vest and be distributed between 0-200%
- of target based on Bausch Health's Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") as measured on January 6, 2020 (the "2020 Measurement Date"). If Bausch Health's TSR for the period between the grant date and the 2020 Measurement Date is below the 50th percentile ranking of the TSR for the applicable peer group, the reporting person will receive no more than the number of Common Shares equal to the target number of performance-based RSUs subject to the award.
 - Represents a grant of performance-based RSUs. The target number of performance-based RSUs granted to the reporting person was 4,546 and the maximum number that can be distributed is 9,092. The performance-based RSUs shall vest and be distributed between 0-200% of target based on TSR as measured for the 20 trading days preceding the TSR Measurement Date (the "2021 Measurement Date") which is
- (5) the third anniversary of the grant date (March 7, 2021). If Bausch Health's TSR for the period between the grant date and the 2021 Measurement Date is below the 50th percentile ranking of the TSR for the applicable peer group based on the 20 trading days preceding the Measurement Date, the reporting person will receive no more than the number of Common Shares equal to the target number of performance-based RSUs subject to the award.

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