

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Gingrich James A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Operating Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
07/12/2017

NEW YORK, NY 10105
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2017 | | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,500 D | \$ 24.05 293,581 | D | |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2017 | | M | 3,500 A | \$ 17.05 297,081 | D | |

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| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/12/2017 | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,500 | D | \$ 24.05 | 293,581 | D |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/13/2017 | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,500 | D | \$ 24.25 | 290,081 | D |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/13/2017 | M | 3,500 | A | \$ 17.05 | 293,581 | D |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/13/2017 | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,500 | D | \$ 24.25 | 290,081 | D |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/14/2017 | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,500 | D | \$ 24.45 | 286,581 | D |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/14/2017 | M | 3,500 | A | \$ 17.05 | 290,081 | D |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 07/14/2017 | S ⁽²⁾ | 3,500 | D | \$ 24.45 | 286,581 | D |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|--|-------|-----|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| AB Holding Unit option (right to buy) | \$ 17.05 | 07/12/2017 | M | | 3,500 | | 01/23/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 01/23/2019 | AB Holding Units | 3,500 |
| AB Holding Unit option (right to buy) | \$ 17.05 | 07/13/2017 | M | | 3,500 | | 01/23/2010 ⁽³⁾ | 01/23/2019 | AB Holding Units | 3,500 |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Gingrich James A C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105 | | | Chief Operating Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ David M. Lesser,
attorney-in-fact

07/14/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding Units").

- (2) Reporting Person sold AB Holding Units pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (3) The option vested in equal annual increments on each of January 23, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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