

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.
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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 *
Hechinger Deborah S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/15/2014

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)

C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾ | 05/15/2014 | | A | | 2,610 <u>(2)</u> | A | \$ 22.99 |
| | | | | | 12,990 | 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 (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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Holding Units (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 22.99 | 05/15/2014 | | A | 12,553 ⁽³⁾ | 05/15/2015 ⁽³⁾ 05/15/2024 | Holding Units ⁽¹⁾ | 12,553 ⁽³⁾ |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hechinger Deborah S
C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P.
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, NY 10105

Signatures

/s/ Mona Bhalla, by power of attorney

05/20/2014

**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).

- (1) Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("Holding Units").
- (2) Reporting Person was awarded 2,610 Holding Units under the AllianceBernstein 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. Restrictions lapse on all 2,610 Holding Units on May 15, 2017.
- (3) Reporting Person was awarded 12,553 options to buy Holding Units under the AllianceBernstein 2010 Long Term Incentive Plan, as amended. The options vest in equal increments on each of May 15, 2015, 2016 and 2017.

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