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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gingrich James A Issuer Symbol **ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN** (Check all applicable) **HOLDING L.P. [AB]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 08/10/2017 Chief Operating Officer L.P., 1345 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10105 Person

(City)	(State) (Zi	p) Table 1	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)	08/10/2017		S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.45	199,159	D	
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units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/14/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 23.9	192,159	D
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nof Derivative	Expiration Date	of Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	Securities

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) o Disp (D)	osed of r. 3, 4,			(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	08/10/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500
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AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/14/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P.

1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ David M. Lesser,

NEW YORK, NY 10105

attorney-in-fact 08/14/2017

**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).

(1)

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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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