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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davidson Thomas M SR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. [AHGP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2015

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

1717 SOUTH BOULDER, SUITE 400

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

TULSA, OK 74119

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

4. Securities

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Common units

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom unit	<u>(1)</u>	02/19/2015	A	92	(3)	(2)	Common	92	<u>(2)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Davidson Thomas M SR 1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	X						

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Davidson, Sr. by Amber Blythe, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 24, 2013

02/23/2015

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) Not applicable
- (3) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.

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