ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

Form 8-K

November 18, 2011

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

November 17, 2011

AllianceBernstein Holding l.p. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-09818 13-3434400
(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification incorporation or organization) Number)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-969-1000

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. is furnishing a news release it issued on November 17, 2011 announcing an adjustment in its approach to deferred incentive compensation ("Deferred Compensation Release"). The Deferred Compensation Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.01

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.01 Deferred Compensation Release.

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### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

AllianceBernstein Holding 1.p.

Dated: November 18, 2011 By: /s/ Edward J. Farrell

Interim Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Controller