

Gingrich James A
Form 4
August 17, 2017

FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/15/2017

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

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)
____X____ 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. Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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⁾	08/15/2017		S ⁽²⁾	3,500 D	\$ 24 188,659	D	
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/15/2017		M	3,500 A	\$ 17.05 192,159	D	

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units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/16/2017	<u>S</u> ⁽²⁾	3,500	D	\$ 23.8	185,159	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/16/2017	M	3,500	A	\$ 17.05	188,659	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/16/2017	<u>S</u> ⁽²⁾	3,500	D	\$ 23.8	185,159	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/17/2017	<u>S</u> ⁽²⁾	3,500	D	\$ 23.45	181,659	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/17/2017	M	3,500	A	\$ 17.05	185,159	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests ⁽¹⁾	08/17/2017	<u>S</u> ⁽²⁾	3,500	D	\$ 23.45	181,659	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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/15/2017	M		3,500	01/23/2010 ⁽³⁾	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/16/2017	M		3,500	01/23/2010 ⁽³⁾	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/17/2017	M		3,500	01/23/2010 ⁽³⁾	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units

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

08/17/2017

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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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