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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person 2. Date of Event 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Requiring Statement ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB] Leibowitz Shelley (Month/Day/Year) 11/14/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O(Check all applicable) ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN, Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS _X_ Director 10% Owner (Street) Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10105 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â AB Holding Units (1) $9,825 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Leibowitz Shelley

C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NYÂ 10105

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Signatures

/s/ Shelley B. Leibowitz

11/24/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding **(1)** Units")
- Includes 3,025 restricted AB Holding Units granted to the Reporting Person by the Board of Directors of AllianceBernstein Corporation, general partner of AB Holding, during a meeting of the Board held on November 14, 2017, the date on which the Reporting Person joined the Board. The AB Holding Units will vest and be delivered in equal 25% increments on each of November 14, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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