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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gingrich James A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(State)

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

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

C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., 1345 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

07/28/2017

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

NEW YORK, NY 10105

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

units rep. assignments

(City)

 $S^{(2)}$ of beneficial 07/28/2017 3,500 D \$ 24.15 232,081

owner. of lp interests (1)

units rep.

assignments of beneficial

07/28/2017 M 3,500 \$ 17.05 D Α 235,581

owner. of lp interests (1)

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units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/28/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.15	232,081	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/31/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.25	228,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/31/2017	M	3,500	A	\$ 17.05	232,081	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/31/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.25	228,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/01/2017	S(2)	4,922	D	\$ 24.8222 (3)	223,659	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/01/2017	M	8,499	A	\$ 17.05	232,158	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/01/2017	S(2)	8,499	D	\$ 24.897 (4)	223,659	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	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	Transaction	onof 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) Dis	str. 3, 4,			(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	V (A)) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	07/28/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(5)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	07/31/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(5)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/01/2017		M		8,499	01/23/2010(5)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	8,499

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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 08/01/2017

**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) Reporting Person sold 3,500 AB Holding Units at \$24.75 per Unit and 1,422 AB Holding Units at \$25.00 per Unit. The price set forth in the table is the weighted average of his sales at these prices.
- (4) Reporting Person sold 3,500 AB Holding Units at \$24.75 per Unit and 4,999 AB Holding Units at \$25.00 per Unit. The price set forth in the table is the weighted average of his sales at these prices.
- (5) The option vested in equal annual increments on each of January 23, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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