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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Gingrich James A Issuer Symbol **ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN** (Check all applicable) HOLDING L.P. [AB] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 07/25/2017 Chief Operating Officer 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

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(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curiti	es Acquired	l, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti our Disposo (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or		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)	07/25/2017		S(2)		(D)	\$ 24.9125 (3)	255,581	D	
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/25/2017		M	10,000	A	\$ 17.05	265,581	D	

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units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/25/2017	S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 24.9125	255,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/26/2017	S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 25	245,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/26/2017	M	10,000	A	\$ 17.05	255,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/26/2017	S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 25	245,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/27/2017	S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 25	235,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/27/2017	M	10,000	A	\$ 17.05	245,581	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	07/27/2017	S(2)	10,000	D	\$ 25	235,581	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 of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount
Derivative	Conversion	Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		TransactionDerivative		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)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	07/25/2017		M		10,000	01/23/2010(4)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	10,000
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	07/26/2017		M		10,000	01/23/2010(4)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	10,000
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	07/27/2017		M		10,000	01/23/2010(4)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	10,000

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 07/27/2017

**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) Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding Units").

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- (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 6,500 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) The option vested in equal annual increments on each of January 23, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014.

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