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of beneficial 09/21/2017 $S_{\underline{(2)}}^{(2)}$ 3,500 D ${}^{\$}_{24.15}$ 97,659 D

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Security Underlying Security or Exercise of (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securities (Instr. 5) Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Amount

Date Expiration Title Number of Code V (A) (D) Cate Shares

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 09/21/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Reporting Owners 2

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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.

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