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FORM 4

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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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Zoellick Robert B. ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

HOLDING L.P. [AB] (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director

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26.9

(3)

10% Owner Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify

(Last) (First)

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

below)

C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN, 1345

(Street)

(State)

05/15/2018

05/15/2018

Non-Exec. Chairman

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City)

of beneficial

owner. of lp interests (1)

| | | Table 1 Hon Berryadive Securities Required, Disposed 61, 61 Beneficiany 6 when | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|--|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securiti | ies Aco | quired | 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | Securities | Ownership | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, 4 | and 5 | <u>(</u>) | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial | |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | | | | Owned | Direct (D) | Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Following | or Indirect | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | (4) | | Reported | (I) | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| units rep. | | | | | | | | | | |
| assignments | 05/15/0010 | | | 15,800 | | \$ | 47.100 | . | | |

(2)

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 o | of 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | le and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivativ | ve Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | xpiration Date | | ınt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | rlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | rities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | . 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | T:41- | or Namel | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title I | Number | | |
| | | | | C-1- V | (A) (D) | | | | of Shares | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (I)) | | | | Snares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zoellick Robert B. C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105

X

Non-Exec. Chairman

Signatures

/s/ David M. Lesser, by pwr. of att'y

05/15/2018

**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).
- Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding **(1)** Units")
- Reporting Person's award of 15,800 restricted AB Holding Units will vest and be delivered ratably on each of May 15, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. The form of award agreement memorializing the award was approved during a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of AllianceBernstein Corporation, general partner of AB Holding, held on May 15, 2018; the Reporting Person did not participate in approving this award.
- (3) The closing price on the NYSE of an AB Holding Unit on May 15, 2018, the grant date.

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