

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

Form 3

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â AXA FINANCIAL
(BERMUDA) LTD.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 1290 AVENUE OF
AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
12/17/20083. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____X____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
See Footnotes (2)(3)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Units (1)0 (2) (3)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(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
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AXA FINANCIAL (BERMUDA) LTD. C/O 1290 AVENUE OF AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10104	Â	Â	Â	See Footnotes (2)(3)

Signatures

Kevin R. Byrne, President and Chief Executive Officer	12/19/2008
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__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).
- (1) Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests ("Units") in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.
- (2) AXA Financial (Bermuda) Ltd. is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of AXA Financial, Inc. ("AXA Financial")
- (3) For more information on AXA Financial's direct and indirect holdings of Units, please see AXA Financial's most recent Form 4 filing with respect to the Units.

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