Gingrich James A Form 4 August 04, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]** 

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2017

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Chief Operating Officer

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

(Street)

**AMERICAS** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City)	(State) (Zij	p) Table I	- Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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)	08/02/2017				` '		220,159	D	
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/02/2017		M	3,500	A	\$ 17.05	223,659	D	

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units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/02/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.85	220,159	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/03/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.05	216,659	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/03/2017	M	3,500	A	\$ 17.05	220,159	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/03/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.05	216,659	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/04/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.3	213,159	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/04/2017	M	3,500	A	\$ 17.05	216,659	D
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	08/04/2017	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 24.3	213,159	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	Transactio	nof 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) Disp (D)	cosed of tr. 3, 4,			(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	08/02/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/03/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500
AB Holding Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 17.05	08/04/2017		M		3,500	01/23/2010(3)	01/23/2019	AB Holding Units	3,500

# **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

Chief Operating Officer

# **Signatures**

/s/ David M. Lesser,

NEW YORK, NY 10105

attorney-in-fact 08/04/2017

\*\*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).

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

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