FARRELL EDWARD J

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 * FARRELL EDWARD J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

(Check all applicable)

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP and Controller

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

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following Reported

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

assignments of beneficial 12/01/2017 F 3.480 D

13,681 (2)

under employee incentive

by rabbi trust

compensation award program

units rep.

units rep.

 $25,079^{(2)}$ D

assignments of beneficial

owner. of lp

interests (1)

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owner. of lp interests (1)

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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.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate	Amour		Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	/e		Securities		(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
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							Date				
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARRELL EDWARD J C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105

SVP and Controller

Signatures

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

12/08/2017

**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").
- (2) On December 1, 2017, 9,412 AB Holding Units previously owned by Reporting Person through a rabbi trust under an employee incentive compensation award program were distributed to him. Of these AB Holding Units, 3,480 AB Holding Units were withheld for tax

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purposes and 5,932 AB Holding Units were delivered to him.

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