#### ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and MANLEY	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]				8	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Da (Mon				of Earliest /Day/Year) /2006		1		Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP and Deputy General Counsel			
NEW YO	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Та	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu		Person i <b>ired, Disposed of</b>	or Reneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ansaction Date 2A. Deemed		3.	4. Securit our Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ies Ac	equired (A)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
units rep. assign. of ben. own. of lp interests (1)	05/10/2006			M	6,000	A	\$ 26.3125	46,603	D		
Holding Units	05/10/2006			M	8,000	A	\$ 30.25	54,603	D		
Holding Units	05/10/2006			S	6,300	D	\$ 68.9775	48,303	D		

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Holding Units 05/11/2006 S 12,700 D \$ 35,709 (5) 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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee unit option (right to buy)	\$ 26.3125	05/10/2006		M		6,000	12/10/2003(3)	12/10/2008	Holding Units	6,000
Employee unit option (right to buy)	\$ 30.25	05/10/2006		M		8,000	12/06/2004(4)	12/06/2009	Holding Units	8,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MANLEY MARK R C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105

SVP and Deputy General Counsel

### **Signatures**

/s/ Mark R. 05/12/2006 Manley

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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 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. ("Holding Units")
- (2) Reporting Person sold 6,300 Holding Units at prices ranging from \$68.38 to \$69.58. The price set forth in the table is the weighted average of his sales at these prices.
- (3) The option vested in 20% increments on each of December 10, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- (4) The option vested in 20% increments on each of December 6, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- (5) Total includes 106 Holding Units acquired through distribution reinvestment under an employee deferred compensation plan.

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