Gingrich James A Form 4 October 17, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 * Gingrich James A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

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

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Operating Officer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

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

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 3. 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

units rep.

assignments of beneficial

owner. of lp interests (1)

10/17/2017

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5,659 D

\$ 25 0

Price

(A)

(D)

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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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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 NEW YORK, NY 10105

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ David M. Lesser, attorney-in-fact

10/17/2017

**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) Reporting Person sold AB Holding Units pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Plan.

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