

AUDET PAUL
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
*
^ AUDET PAUL
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
(Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O
ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN,^ 1345
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

NEW YORK,^ NY^ 10105
(City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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) |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| AB Holding Units ⁽¹⁾ | 3,025 ⁽²⁾ | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (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 Derivative | 5. 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 |
| AUDET PAUL C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105 | X | ^ | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

/s/ Paul L. Audet 11/24/2017

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding Units")
- (2) The Board of Directors of AllianceBernstein Corporation, general partner of AB Holding, granted 3,025 restricted AB Holding Units to the Reporting Person during a meeting of the Board held on November 14, 2017, the date on which the Reporting Person joined the Board. The AB Holding Units will vest and be delivered in equal 25% increments on each of November 14, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021.

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