

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.
 Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 MANLEY MARK R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 SVP and Deputy General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2006

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| 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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|---------------|------------|---|--------|---|------------|------------|---|
| | | | | | (2) | | |
| Holding Units | 05/11/2006 | S | 12,700 | D | \$ 67,5382 | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | 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 | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| 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.
Manley

05/12/2006

__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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