

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.  
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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 \*  
 Smith A W Pete Jr

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/13/2008

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

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests <sup>(1)</sup>	05/13/2008		A	467 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 64.24 2,270	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 (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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Unit option (right to buy)	\$ 64.24	05/13/2008		M	2,765	05/13/2009 <sup>(3)</sup>	05/13/2018	Holding Units <sup>(1)</sup>	2,765

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Smith A W Pete Jr  
C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P.  
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10105

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## Signatures

/s/ Laurence E. Cranch, by pwr.  
of att'y

05/15/2008

\_\_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 was awarded 467 restricted Holding Units under the Amended and Restated 1997 Long Term Incentive Plan. Restrictions lapse on all 467 Holding Units on May 13, 2011.
- (3) The option vests in thirds on each of May 13, 2009, 2010 and 2011.

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