

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) SVP and Deputy General Counsel  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below) General Counsel

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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

					(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 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/10/2008	Holding Units	6,000	
Employee unit option (right to buy)	\$ 30.25	05/10/2006		M	8,000	12/06/2004 <sup>(4)</sup> 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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