

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Keith Robert M</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK, NY 10105</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>06/10/2008</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Senior Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|
|   | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title                      Amount or Number of                                 |  |   |  |

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|  |                           |            |                                 | Shares |          | or Indirect<br>(1)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|---------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------------------|---|
| Employee unit option<br>(right to buy) | 01/26/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/26/2017 | Holding<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 11,306 | \$ 90.65 | D                                | Â |
| Employee unit option<br>(right to buy) | 01/26/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> | 01/26/2018 | Holding<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 22,638 | \$ 90.65 | D                                | Â |
| Employee unit option<br>(right to buy) | 12/07/2008 <sup>(4)</sup> | 12/07/2017 | Holding<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 15,038 | \$ 80.46 | D                                | Â |
| Employee unit option<br>(right to buy) | 12/07/2013 <sup>(5)</sup> | 12/07/2018 | Holding<br>Units <sup>(1)</sup> | 26,179 | \$ 80.46 | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Keith Robert M<br>C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P.<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert M.  
Keith

06/19/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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. ("Holding Units")
- (2) The option vests in 20% increments on each of January 26, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012.
- (3) The option vests in 20% increments on each of January 26, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.
- (4) The option vests in 20% increments on each of December 7, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (5) The option vests in 20% increments on each of December 7, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

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