

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 \*  
RISSMAN PAUL C

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)  
12/04/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive Vice President

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) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| units rep. assign. of ben. own. of lp interests (1) | 12/04/2006                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | A \$ 48.5   | 322,459  | D                                 |
| Holding Units                                       | 12/04/2006                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | A \$ 53.75  | 352,459  | D                                 |
| Holding Units                                       | 12/04/2006                           |  | S                              | 80,000  | D \$ 78.32  | 274,098 (3)  | D                                 |

(2)

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee unit option (right to buy)        | \$ 48.5  | 12/04/2006                           |  | M                              | 50,000  | 06/20/2001 <sup>(4)</sup> 06/20/2010                     | Holding Units 50,000  |
| Employee unit option (right to buy)        | \$ 53.75   | 12/04/2006                           |  | M                              | 30,000  | 12/11/2001 <sup>(5)</sup> 12/11/2010                     | Holding Units 30,000  |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Adam Spilka, by  
pwr. att'y 12/05/2006

\_\_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 80,000 Holding Units at prices ranging from \$77.41 to \$78.63. The price set forth in the table is the weighted average of his sales at these prices.
- (3) Total includes 1,639 Holding Units acquired through distribution reinvestment under an employee deferred compensation plan.
- (4) The option vested in 20% increments on each of June 20, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.
- (5) The option vested in 20% increments on each of December 11, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2005.

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