

Cranch Laurence E
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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 *
Cranch Laurence E

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)
01/31/2019

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| AB Holding Units ⁽¹⁾ | 01/31/2019 | | F | | 8,283 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 30.49 ⁽³⁾ |
| AB Holding Units ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 140,514 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

by rabbi trust under employee incentive compensation award program

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On January 31, 2019, 26,196 AB Holding Units previously owned by Reporting Person through a rabbi trust under an employee incentive compensation award program were distributed. Of these AB Holding Units, 8,283 AB Holding Units were withheld for tax purposes and 17,913 AB Holding Units were delivered to him.

- (3) The closing price of an AB Holding Unit on January 31, 2019.
- (4) Reporting Person sold 122,601 AB Holding Units at prices ranging from \$29.75 to \$30.31 per Unit. The price set forth in the table is the weighted average of his sales at these prices.

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