

Gingrich James A
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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 *
 Gingrich James A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO of SCB LLC

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2009

NEW YORK, NY 10105
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 ⁽¹⁾	12/07/2009 ⁽²⁾		A	V A	\$ 94,650 ⁽³⁾ 26.73 ⁽²⁾	I	by rabbi trust under incentive compensation award program
Holding Units					29,389	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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in equal annual increments on each of December 1, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.

(4) Total includes 1,577 Holding Units acquired through quarterly distribution reinvestment.

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