Kraus Peter S
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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 *
Kraus Peter S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman and CEO

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

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests (1)	12/19/2011		F(2)		274,764 (2)	D	$ 13.01 (2)	1,088,821 (2) (3)	I	by rabbi trus under employee incentive compensatio plan
Holding Units (1)								800,717 (3)	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)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kraus Peter S C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Mona Bhalla, by pwr. of att'y	12/20/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("Holding Units").

(2) The employment agreement between Reporting Person, AllianceBernstein Corporation, AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AllianceBernstein") and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P., dated as of December 19, 2008 ("Kraus Employment Agreement"), stipulates that applicable taxes in respect of each vesting of an installment of restricted Holding Units will be satisfied by AllianceBernstein retaining the portion of the restricted Holding Units in such installment having a fair market value (based on the closing price of a Holding Unit on the vesting date or the trading day immediately preceding the vesting date in the event the vesting date is not a trading day) equal to the tax withholding obligations on the installment of restricted Holding Units vesting on such date. Accordingly, AllianceBernstein withhheld 274,764 Holding Units from Reporting Person's distribution based on the closing price of a Holding Unit on December 19, 2011.

(3) On December 19, 2011, 269,646 Holding Units previously owned by Reporting Person through a rabbi trust related to the restricted Holding Unit award he received under the Kraus Employment Agreement were distributed to him.

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