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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Units (1)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading van Brugge Robert P Issuer Symbol

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P. [AB]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 11/30/2012 Chairman and CEO, SCB LLC

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

30,011 (2)

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

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

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

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(Instr. 3)	• •	any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership	
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported	(I)		
					or		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)		
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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		3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc			le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

van Brugge Robert P C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105

Chairman and CEO, SCB LLC

Signatures

/s/ Mona Bhalla, by power of attorney

12/04/2012

**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").
- On November 30, 2012, 46,209 Holding Units previously owned by Reporting Person through a rabbi trust under an employee incentive compensation program were distributed to him. Of these Holding Units, 19,072 Holding Units were withheld for tax purposes and 27,137 Holding Units were delivered to him.

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