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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MASTERS SETH J (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]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) CIO, Blend Strat. and ABDC
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2009	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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⁾	12/07/2009 ⁽²⁾		A		108,679 ⁽³⁾	A	\$26.73 ⁽²⁾	118,947 ⁽⁴⁾	I	by rabbi trust under incentive compensation award plan
Holding Units								62,584 ⁽⁴⁾	D	

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)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("Holding Units")
- The price set forth in the table is the closing price of a Holding Unit as reported for composite transactions on the New York Stock Exchange on December 7, 2009, the date the award was granted by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of AllianceBernstein Corporation. This form was not filed within 48 hours of grant date because award amounts were not calculated and communicated to award recipients until the week of December 14, 2009.
- Reporting Person's 2009 incentive compensation award was notionally converted into Holding Units. He therefore may be deemed to have acquired 108,679 Holding Units. These Holding Units are held in a rabbi trust under the incentive compensation award program until they are distributed to Reporting Person. The award vests (subject to various agreements and covenants set forth in the award agreement) in equal annual increments on each of December 1, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- On December 1, 2009, 6,443 Holding Units previously owned by Reporting Person through a rabbi trust under an incentive compensation award program were distributed to him.

Remarks:

/s/ Mona Bhalla, by pwr. att'y 12/17/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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).

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