FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Report BERNSTEIN SETH (Last) (First) | <u>P</u> | ddle) | | LIA | | | | | Symbol HOLD | DING | | (Ch | Relationship leck all appl X Direct X Office below | licable tor r (give | i) |) 10 O | s) to Iss 0% Ow other (spelow) | ner |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN 501 COMMERCE STREET | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/01/2022 | | | | | | | | | President and CEO | | | | | | | |
| (Street) NASHVILLE TN (City) (State) | 372 (Zip | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | 2A. Deemed Execution Dat | | d Date, | 3. Trans | saction (Instr. | 4. S | Securities A posed Of (I | cquire | d (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | Code | y v | Am | ount | (A) or (D) | Price | т | Reported Fransaction(Instr. 3 and | s) 4) | , , | | | |
| AB Holding Units ⁽¹⁾ 12/01 | | 12/01/2022 | | | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 28 | 3,689 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$40.7(3) | 389,598(2) | | (2) | I | | by rabbi trust under employee incentive compensation plan | |
| AB Holding Units | | | | | | | | Ì | | | | 150,204(2) | | D | | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | vative urity Conversion or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Ir. 3) Price of Derivative Security Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | Instr. | 5. Numof Deriv. Securion Acqui (A) or Disport of (D) (Instr. and 5 | ative rities ired sed 3, 4 | Expiration Date | | | Am Sec Unc Der Sec 3 ar | Amoun of Number of Shares | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Herein Communication (Instr. 5) | | deriva Secur Bene Owne Follor Repo Trans | curities F neficially D ned o | | ership : t (D) direct str. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("AB Holding Units")
- 2. On December 1, 2022, 51,878 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, 28,689 AB Holding Units were withheld for tax purposes and 23,189 AB Holding Units were delivered to him.
- 3. Closing price of an AB Holding Unit (NYSE: AB) on the distribution date (December 1, 2022).

Remarks:

/s/ Seth P. Bernstein

12/05/2022

** 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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