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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. 3)\*

**AB Private Lending Fund**

(Name of Issuer)

**Class I common shares of beneficial interest**

(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

**03/31/2026**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

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SCHEDULE 13G

CUSIP No.

Names of Reporting Persons

1

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P.

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

DELAWARE

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 5 Sole Voting Power  
 0.00  
 Shared Voting Power  
 6  
 732,671.20  
 Sole Dispositive Power  
 7  
 0.00  
 Shared Dispositive Power  
 8  
 732,671.20

9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 732,671.20  
 10 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)  
  
 11 Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)  
 10.8 %  
 12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
 IA

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**CUSIP No.**

1 Names of Reporting Persons  
 AllianceBernstein International LLC  
 Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)  
 2  (a)  
 (b)  
 3 Sec Use Only  
 4 Citizenship or Place of Organization  
 DELAWARE  
 Sole Voting Power  
 5  
 0.00  
 Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With: 6 Shared Voting Power  
 421,579.50  
 Sole Dispositive Power  
 7  
 0.00  
 Shared Dispositive Power  
 8  
 421,579.50  
 9 Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person  
 421,579.50  
 10 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

11 Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

6.2 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

HC

## SCHEDULE 13G

### CUSIP No.

Names of Reporting Persons

1

AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

DELAWARE

Sole Voting Power

5

0.00

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With:

Shared Voting Power

6

421,579.50

Sole Dispositive Power

7

0.00

Shared Dispositive

8

Power

421,579.50

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9

421,579.50

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

10

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11

6.2 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

HC

## SCHEDULE 13G

### CUSIP No.

Names of Reporting Persons

1

AllianceBernstein Holdings (Cayman) Ltd

2

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 Sec Use Only  
Citizenship or Place of Organization

4 CAYMAN ISLANDS

Sole Voting Power

5

0.00

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

Shared Voting Power

6

421,579.50

Sole Dispositive Power

7

0.00

Shared Dispositive

8

Power

421,579.50

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9

421,579.50

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

10

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11

6.2 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

HC

## SCHEDULE 13G

### CUSIP No.

Names of Reporting Persons

1

AllianceBernstein Preferred Limited

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3 Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

UNITED KINGDOM

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

5

0.00

Shared Voting Power

6

387,186.50

Sole Dispositive Power

7

0.00

8 Shared Dispositive  
Power

387,186.50

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9

387,186.50

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

10

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11

5.7 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

HC

### SCHEDULE 13G

#### CUSIP No.

Names of Reporting Persons

1

Alliance Capital Management LLC

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2

(a)

(b)

3

Sec Use Only

Citizenship or Place of Organization

4

DELAWARE

Sole Voting Power

5

0.00

Number of Shares

Shared Voting Power

Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

6

138,419.60

Sole Dispositive Power

7

0.00

With:

Shared Dispositive

8

Power

138,419.60

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9

138,419.60

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

10

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11

2.0 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12

IA

### SCHEDULE 13G

**CUSIP No.**

Names of Reporting Persons

1  
AB Private Credit Investors LLC

Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)

2  
 (a)  
 (b)

3  
Sec Use Only  
Citizenship or Place of Organization

4  
DELAWARE

Sole Voting Power

5  
0.00

Number of  
Shares

6  
Shared Voting Power

Beneficially  
Owned by

7  
Sole Dispositive Power

Each  
Reporting  
Person

8  
Shared Dispositive  
Power

With:  
138,419.60

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

9  
138,419.60

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

10

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

11  
2.0 %

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

12  
IA

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Item 1.

Name of issuer:

(a)  
AB Private Lending Fund

Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

(b)  
405 COLORADO STREET, 405 COLORADO STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS, 78701.

Item 2.

Name of person filing:

(a)  
This statement on Schedule 13G is being filed jointly by AllianceBernstein L.P., AllianceBernstein International LLC, AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware, AllianceBernstein Holdings Cayman Ltd., AllianceBernstein Preferred Limited, Alliance Capital Management LLC and AB Private Credit Investors LLC pursuant to the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended the Exchange Act, as separate persons and not as members of a group. AllianceBernstein Preferred Limited is ultimately a wholly-owned subsidiary of AllianceBernstein L.P. through a chain of wholly-owned subsidiaries: AllianceBernstein Holdings (Cayman) Ltd., AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware and AllianceBernstein International LLC. AB Private Credit Investors LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliance Capital Management LLC, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AllianceBernstein L.P.

(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

AllianceBernstein L.P. AllianceBernstein L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, has its principal business office at 501 Commerce St, Nashville, Tennessee 37203 AllianceBernstein International LLC AllianceBernstein International, a Delaware limited liability company, has its principal business office at 501 Commerce St, Nashville, Tennessee 37203 AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware, a Delaware corporation, has its principal business office at 501 Commerce St, Nashville, Tennessee 37203 AllianceBernstein Holdings (Cayman) Ltd. AllianceBernstein Holdings (Cayman) Ltd., a Cayman Island corporation, has its principal business office at PO Box 309, Ugland House, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104, Cayman Islands AllianceBernstein Preferred Limited AllianceBernstein Preferred Limited, a United Kingdom corporation, has its principal business office is located at 60 London Wall, London, England Alliance Capital Management LLC Alliance Capital Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has its principal business office at 501 Commerce St, Nashville, Tennessee 37203. AB Private Credit Investors LLC AB Private Credit Investors LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, has its principal business office at 405 Colorado Street, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701. All media outlets, please contact Carly Symington (629-213-5568) with any questions.

Citizenship:

(c) AllianceBernstein L.P. Delaware AllianceBernstein International LLC Delaware AllianceBernstein Corporation of Delaware Delaware AllianceBernstein Holdings (Cayman) Ltd. Cayman Islands AllianceBernstein Preferred Limited United Kingdom Alliance Capital Management LLC Delaware AB Private Credit Investors LLC Delaware

Title of class of securities:

(d) Class I common shares of beneficial interest

(e) CUSIP No.:

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:
- (k)  Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

Item 4. Ownership

Amount beneficially owned:

(a) 732,671.2 shares, of which 311,091.6 shares were acquired solely for investment purposes on behalf of client discretionary investment advisory accounts.

Percent of class:

(b) 10.8% based upon 6,767,371 Class I Shares outstanding as of March 31, 2026. %

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

732,671.2

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

732,671.2

Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.

Item 6. Ownership of more than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.  
Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.  
Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.  
Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.  
Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P.

Signature: Marcus Edwards  
Name/Title: AVP/SENIOR COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATE  
Date: 05/15/2026

AllianceBernstein International LLC

Signature: Marcus Edwards  
Name/Title: AVP/SENIOR COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATE  
Date: 05/15/2026

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Alliance Capital Management LLC

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Name/Title: AVP/SENIOR COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATE  
Date: 05/15/2026

AB Private Credit Investors LLC

Signature: Marcus Edwards

Name/Title: AVP/SENIOR COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATE

Date: 05/15/2026