

SCB INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCB INC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
50 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2007

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
See footnote 4.

WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----|-------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
|------------|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | | | | |
| Units | <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 02/08/2007 | <u>J</u> ⁽³⁾ | | 8,160,000 | <u>(1)</u> ⁽²⁾ | <u>(1)</u> ⁽²⁾ | Holding Units | 8,160,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCB INC 50 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606 | | | | See footnote 4. |
| SCB PARTNERS INC 50 MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000 WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606 | | | | See footnote 4. |

Signatures

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| SCB INC., /s/ Gerald M. Lieberman, Senior Vice President | 02/09/2007 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| SCB PARTNERS INC., /s/ Gerald M. Lieberman, Senior Vice President | 02/09/2007 |
| **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) The units of limited partnership interest of AllianceBernstein L.P. ("Units") are exchangeable for units representing assignments of limited partnership interests in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("Holding Units") upon the satisfaction of a number of conditions including, but not limited to, the following: (i) the issuance of Holding Units must be exempt from registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("Holding") must have received any necessary representations, opinions or other documentation in connection with such issuance; (ii) the issuance of the Holding Units must be permissible under the terms of the Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Holding dated as of October 29, 1999 (cont in footnote 2);
- (2) (iii) AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company (f/k/a The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States) ("Equitable") must consent to the transfer of the Units to Holding (which AXA Financial, Inc. ("AXA Financial"), Equitable's indirect parent, has agreed to cause Equitable to do); and (iv) SCB Inc. ("SCB") must provide an outside legal opinion, reasonably satisfactory to AllianceBernstein L.P., stating that the exchange of Units for Holding Units constitutes a "block transfer" under applicable United States Treasury regulations. As of the date hereof, the status of the foregoing conditions and their ability to be satisfied at the time of any exchange is not certain. Prior to such exchange, SCB and SCB Partners Inc. ("Partners" and, together with SCB, the "Reporting Persons") are not entitled to any rights as a unit holder of Holding. In addition, the number of Holding Units into which the Units are exchangeable is subject to adjustment for anti-dilution.
- (3) On February 8, 2007, the Reporting Persons delivered an exercise notice to AXA Financial informing AXA Financial of Partners' intention to require AXA Financial (or its designee) to purchase 8,160,000 Units from Partners in accordance with the terms of a purchase agreement, dated as of June 20, 2000 (the "Purchase Agreement"), among AXA Financial, AllianceBernstein L.P. and SCB. The purchase price for each Unit that may be sold to AXA Financial pursuant to the Purchase Agreement upon the delivery of such exercise notice will

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be the average of the closing prices of a Holding Unit as quoted on the NYSE Composite Transaction Tape or as otherwise quoted or reported for the ten trading days ending on the fifth trading day following February 8, 2007. Upon the purchase by AXA Financial (or its designee) of all of the Units in respect of which Partners delivered such exercise notice, Partners will hold 8,160,000 Units.

- Upon the purchase by AXA Financial (or its designee) of all of the Units in respect of which Partners delivered such exercise notice, Partners may be deemed to own beneficially and directly 8,160,000 Units. Partners is a direct wholly-owned subsidiary of SCB. SCB, through its ownership of Partners, may be deemed to own beneficially and indirectly 8,160,000 Units following such purchase. SCB disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein. The Reporting
- (4) Persons disclaim any beneficial ownership of the Holding Units that they are entitled to receive upon exchange of the Units because of the uncertainties described in footnotes 1 and 2. Upon such exchange, however, Partners would be deemed to own beneficially and directly any such Holding Units into which Units were exchanged. SCB would disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

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