

FARRELL EDWARD J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FARRELL EDWARD J**

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/18/2013**

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**SVP and Controller**

(Street)  
**NEW YORK, NY 10105**

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

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 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
units rep. assignments of beneficial owner. of lp interests <sup>(1)</sup>	01/18/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>		A	V	10,765 <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>	A	by rabbi trust under incentive compensation program
Holding Units <sup>(1)</sup>					\$ 19,972 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
					48,958	I	
					13,943	D	

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



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covenants set forth in the applicable award agreement, in equal annual increments on each of December 1, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

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