

AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 AXA EQUITABLE LIFE  
 INSURANCE CO

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)  
 1290 AVENUE OF THE  
 AMERICAS  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/31/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 See Remarks

NEW YORK, NY 10104

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Units <sup>(1)</sup>	12/31/2018		J <sup>(2)</sup>	1,444,356 D	<del>(3)</del> 0	I	See footnotes

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)**

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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)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	See Remarks
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
AXA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE CO 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10104									See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Anders B. Malmstrom, Senior Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer

01/03/2019

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) Units representing assignments of beneficial ownership of limited partnership interests ("Holding Units") in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P.  
On December 31, 2018, ACMC, LLC distributed 1,444,356 Holding Units and 74,406,933 units of limited partnership interests of AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AB Capital Units") to its sole member, AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company ("AXA Equitable"). Upon receipt of the 1,444,356 Holding Units and 74,406,933 AB Capital Units, AXA Equitable immediately contributed the 1,444,356 Holding Units and 74,406,933 AB Capital Units to its wholly owned subsidiary, Alpha Units Holdings, Inc. AXA Equitable distributed the shares of Alpha Units Holdings, Inc. to its direct parent company, AXA Equitable Financial Services, LLC. Upon receipt of the shares of Alpha Units Holdings, Inc., AXA Equitable Financial Services, LLC immediately distributed the shares of Alpha Units Holdings, Inc. to its sole member, AXA Equitable Holdings, Inc.
- (3) Not applicable.

### Remarks:

Affiliate of holder of general partnership units.

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