

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.  
Form 8-K  
February 24, 2006

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):**

**February 24, 2006**

**ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State of other jurisdiction of

001-09818  
(Commission File Number)

13-3434400  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

incorporation or organization)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10105  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

212-969-1000

**Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:**

- o **Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)**

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- o **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

**Section 1.      Registrant's Business and Operations**

Item 1.01.      Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Not applicable.

Item 1.02.      Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

Not applicable.

Item 1.03.      Bankruptcy or Receivership.

Not applicable.

**Section 2.      Financial Information**

Item 2.01.      Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

Not applicable.

Item 2.02.      Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Not applicable.

Item 2.03.      Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or

an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

Not applicable.

Item 2.04.      Triggering Events that Accelerate or Increase a Direct Financial Obligation or  
an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement.

Not applicable.

Item 2.05.      Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

Not applicable.

Item 2.06.      Material Impairments.

Not applicable.

**Section 3.      Securities and Trading Markets**

Item 3.01.      Notice of Delisting or Failure to Satisfy a Continued Listing Rule or Standard; Transfer of Listing.

Not applicable.

Item 3.02.      Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 3.03.      Material Modification to Rights of Security Holders.

Not applicable.

**Section 4.      Matters Relating to Accountants and Financial Statements**

Item 4.01.      Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

Not applicable.

Item 4.02.      Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or  
a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

Not applicable.

**Section 5. Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.01. Changes in Control of Registrant.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers;**

**Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

Not applicable.

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Changes in Fiscal Year.**

(a) Effective February 24, 2006, the name of Alliance Capital Management Holding L.P. was changed to AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ( Holding ), the name of Alliance Capital Management L.P. was changed to AllianceBernstein L.P. ( AllianceBernstein ), and the name of Alliance Capital Management Corporation, the general partner of both partnerships ( General Partner ), was changed to AllianceBernstein Corporation.

Attached hereto as Exhibits 99.06, 99.07, 99.08, and 99.09, respectively, are the Amended and Restated Certificate of Limited Partnership of Holding, the Amended and Restated Certificate of Limited Partnership of AllianceBernstein, the Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the General Partner, and the Amended By-laws of the General Partner reflecting the General Partner's new name.

(b) Not applicable.

Item 5.04. Temporary Suspension of Trading under Registrant's Employee Benefit Plans.

Not applicable.

Item 5.05. Amendments to Registrant's Code of Ethics, or Waiver of a Provision of the Code of Ethics.

Not applicable.

Item 5.06. Change in Shell Company Status.

Not applicable.

**Section 6. Asset-Backed Securities**

Item 6.01. ABS Informational and Computational Material.

Not applicable.

Item 6.02. Change of Servicer or Trustee.

Not applicable.

Item 6.03. Change in Credit Enhancement or Other External Support.

Not applicable.

Item 6.04. Failure to Make a Required Distribution.

Not applicable.

Item 6.05. Securities Act Updating Disclosure.

Not applicable.



**Section 7.      Regulation FD**

Item 7.01.      Regulation FD Disclosure.

Holding is furnishing a News Release it issued on February 24, 2006 ( News Release ), in which it announced, among other things, its name change. The News Release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.10.

**Section 8.      Other Events**

Item 8.01.      Other Events.

Not applicable.

**Section 9.      Financial Statements and Exhibits**

Item 9.01.      Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a)      Financial statements of businesses acquired.

None.

(b)      Pro forma financial information.

None.

(c)      Shell company transactions.

None.

(d) Exhibits.

99.06 Amended and Restated Certificate of Limited Partnership of Holding.

99.07 Amended and Restated Certificate of Limited Partnership of AllianceBernstein.

99.08 Certificate of Amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the General Partner.

99.09 Amended By-Laws of the General Partner.

99.10 News Release.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

Dated: February 24, 2006

By: /s/ Adam R. Spilka  
Adam R. Spilka  
Senior Vice President,  
Counsel and Secretary