

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.  
Form 8-K  
November 18, 2013

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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): November 18, 2013

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                                      001-09818                                      13-3434400  
(State or other jurisdiction of      (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)  
incorporation or organization)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10105  
(Address of principal executive offices)                                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-969-1000

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors;  
Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain  
Officers.

On November 18, 2013, A.W. (Pete) Smith, Jr., age 70, retired from the Board of Directors of AllianceBernstein (b) Corporation, general partner of AllianceBernstein L.P. and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. (together, “AllianceBernstein”), in accordance with AllianceBernstein’s Corporate Governance Guidelines.

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SIGNATURE

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: November 18, 2013 By: /s/ Mona Bhalla  
Mona Bhalla  
Corporate Secretary

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