

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.
Form SC 13D/A
December 16, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 16)

ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN HOLDING L.P.

(f/k/a Alliance Capital Management Holding L.P.) (Name of Issuer)

Units Representing Assignments of Beneficial Ownership of Limited Partnership Interests

(Title of Class of Securities)

01855A101

(CUSIP Number)

Alvin H. Fenichel

Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

AXA Financial, Inc.

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With a copy to:

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December 14, 2011

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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(Continued on following pages)

CUSIP No. 01855A101

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only)

AXA

98-0342809

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a) " (b) "

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS (See Instructions)

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) "

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

France

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY

See Item 5

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

OWNED BY

EACH

REPORTING

See Item 5

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH

See Item 5

10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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See Item 5

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,444,356 - See Item 5

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

1.4% - See Item 5

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

HC, CO

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AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

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France

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF See Item 5

SHARES

8 SHARED VOTING POWER

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Henri de Castries, as AXA Voting Trustee
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Citizen of the Republic of France
7 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES
8 See Item 5
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2 Denis Duverne, as AXA Voting Trustee
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2 Mark Pearson, as AXA Voting Trustee
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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Citizen of the United Kingdom
7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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AXA America Holdings, Inc.

90-0226248

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Delaware

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AXA Financial, Inc.

13-3623351

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AXA Equitable Financial Services, LLC

52-2197822

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