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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kraus Peter S C/O ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Mona Bhalla, by power of attorney  
12/21/2012

\_\_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 in AllianceBernstein Holding L.P. ("Holding Units").

The employment agreement between Reporting Person, AllianceBernstein Corporation, AllianceBernstein L.P. ("AllianceBernstein") and AllianceBernstein Holding L.P., dated as of December 19, 2008, and the extended employment agreement among these parties entered into on June 21, 2012 (which commences on January 2, 2014), each stipulates that applicable taxes in respect of each vesting of an

- (2) installment of restricted Holding Units will be satisfied by AllianceBernstein retaining the portion of the restricted Holding Units in such installment having a fair market value (based on the closing price of a Holding Unit on the vesting date or the trading day immediately preceding the vesting date in the event the vesting date is not a trading day) equal to the tax withholding obligations on the installment of restricted Holding Units vesting on such date.

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- (3) Accordingly, AllianceBernstein withheld 273,947 Holding Units from Reporting Person's distribution based on the closing price of a Holding Unit on December 19, 2012.
- (4) On December 19, 2012, 270,463 Holding Units previously owned by Reporting Person through a rabbi trust related to his restricted Holding Unit award were distributed to him.

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