

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.

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
