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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

units

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Davidson Thomas M SR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. [AHGP]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction							
			(Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner	
1717 SOUTH BOULDER, SUITE 400			11/17/2017			Officer (giv below)	below)	er (specify		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
			21100(110111111211)							
TULSA, OK 74119						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	Zip)	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security (Month/Day/Year)		Executi	on Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed	of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
						(A)	Reported			
						or	Transaction(s)			
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common							0	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivating Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom unit	<u>(1)</u>	11/17/2017		A	203	(2)	(3)	Common unit	203	<u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Davidson Thomas M SR 1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	X					

Signatures

/s/ Thomas M. Davidson, Sr. by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 24, 2013

11/17/2017

**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)** 1 for 1
- (2) The Phantom units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's death or termination.
- (3) Not applicable

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