Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. Form 4/A February 27, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

units

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DRUTEN ROBERT J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(I+)	(F:) (M		Alliance Holdings GP, L.P. [AHGP] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M			ansaction					
1515 COLUMN	UDOLUBED OL		n/Day/Year)			_X_ Director		% Owner ner (specify	
400	H BOULDER, SU	OTTE 02/17	/2017			Officer (giv below)	below)	ier (specify	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line)			
			/2017			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
TULSA, OK 74119			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) T	able I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date	on Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or		(A) or	Securities Form: Direct Ind		Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	` '	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Ye	ar) (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common						7,538	D		

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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 o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	ve Conversion or Exercise	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phanton unit	m <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2017		A	353	<u>(1)</u>	(3)	Common unit	353	<u>(3)</u>

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DRUTEN ROBERT J 1717 SOUTH BOULDER SUITE 400 TULSA, OK 74119	X						

Signatures

/s/ Robert J. Druten by Kenneth Hemm, pursuant to power of attorney dated April 22, 2013

02/27/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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