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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | n* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLETE INC</u> [ALE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------|--|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | |
| (Last) 10797 PURDEY | (First) ROAD | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/03/2013 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| , | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) | | | | |
| (Street) | MN | 55347 | | X | Form filed by One Rep | orting Person | | | |
| | | | | | Form filed by More that | n One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | 3, 4 and | Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11511 4) |
| Common Stock | 06/03/2013 | | Α | | 1,204 | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 13,223.15 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e Amount of | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | L | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and is based on plan information available as of June 1, 2013.

Remarks:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Douglas C. Neve 06/04/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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