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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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Hoolihan Jam (Last)	ss of Reporting Person <u>tes J</u> (First) UE NORTH WES <sup>*</sup>	(Middle)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLETE INC</u> [ ALE ] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/02/2014		tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title below)	n(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below)
(Street) GRAND RAPIDS (City)	MN (State)	55744 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing ( Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than 0 Person	ting 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	(D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(iiisti: 4)
Common Stock	06/02/2014		A		1,327	Α	\$ <mark>0</mark>	16,518.52 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr	5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4)	nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase plan and dividend reinvestment plan, based on plan information available as of June 1, 2014, and the dividend equivalent feature of a deferred stock award under ALLETE's nonemployee director compensation deferral plan, based on plan information available as of June 1, 2014. **Remarks:** 

#### Ingrid K. Johnson for James J. 06/04/2014 <u>Hoolihan</u>

\*\* 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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