FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ ALE ]									Relationsh neck all ap X Dire	,	• ( )	o Issuer 6 Owner					
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2018									Offic belo	er (give title w)		er (specify ow)	
(Street) DENVER CO 80220 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) X Forr Forr	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person			
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transact Date (Month/Date						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securition Disposed (5)						Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
									Code	v	Amount	(4	A) or D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(1134.14)	
Common Stock 06/01/2							2018		A		1,033.1	14 A		\$0	2,3	363.27 <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. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		Amount of			3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
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## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of deferred stock awarded under the ALLETE director stock plan, based on information available as of May 31, 2018.

## Remarks:

<u>Ingrid K. Johnson for Robert P. Powers</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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