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

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
NICK BARBARA A
992 THORNBERRY CREEK DRIVE
HOBART, WI 54155

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
07/28/2020

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLETE INC [ ALE ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
X Director
10% Owner
Other (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>Title of Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>2,700</td>
<td>D</td>
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<tr>
<th>Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Amount or Number of Shares</th>
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Explanation of Responses:
Remarks:

Barbara A Nick
07/30/2020
** 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 5 (b)(v).


Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Margaret A. Thickens, Ingrid K. Johnson, and Christoph (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of ALLETE, Inc. (Company), Forms (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of be The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assu This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respec IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day July, 2020. /s/ Barbara A. Nick Barbara A Nick