# Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership

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

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**  
Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. **Name and Address of Reporting Person**  
   **NICK BARBARA A**  
   (Last)  
   (First)  
   (Middle)  
   992 THORNBERRY CREEK DRIVE  
   (Street)  
   HOBART  
   WI  
   54155  
   (City)  
   (State)  
   (Zip)

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

3. **Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**  
   09/09/2020

4. **Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**  
   (Check all applicable)  
   X Director  
   10% Owner  
   Officer (give title below)  
   Other (specify below)

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

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

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock</td>
<td>09/09/2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1,575.2 A</td>
<td>4,275.2 D</td>
<td>D</td>
<td>V</td>
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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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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
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<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

**Remarks:**

Ingrid K. Johnson for Barbara A. Nick  
09/11/2020

**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 4 (b)(v).


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