## FORM 4

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 Name and Address of Reporting Person\* Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) ALLETE (ALE) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Brekken Kathleen A. X Director 10% Owner \_Officer (give title below) 3. I.R.S. Identification Number Other (specify below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Statement for of Reporting Person, Month/Day/Year 32057 - 64th Avenue 1/31/03 if an entity (voluntary) PO Box 20 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) 5. If Amendment, Date of Original X Form filed by One Reporting Person Cannon Falls, MN 55009 (Month/Day/Year) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I — Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of 1. Title of Security 2. Trans-2A. Deemed 3. Trans-6. Owner-7. Nature of Indirect ship Form: Beneficial Ownership Execution action Code (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) Securities (Instr. 3) action Date Date, Instr. 8) Beneficially Direct (D) Instr. 4) (Month/ Day if any Code Amount (A) Price Owned Followor Indirect (I) Year) (Month/Day/ ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 4) or Year) (Instr. 3 & 4) (D) 1/31/03 1300 12161.061 D Common Stock Α A

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

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#### FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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**Explanation of Responses:** 

# By: /s/ Philip R. Halverson

February 3, 2003 Date

Philip R. Halverson for Kathleen A. Brekken \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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