FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## 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

Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LUDLOW MADELEINE W					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ALLETE INC [ ALE ]      3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								(Cl	eck all ap	,	Ü	erson(s) to 10% O Other (	wner	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			06/01/2023								belov			below)				
6901 MURRAY AVENUE, UNIT 203			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)								
(Street)													X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
CINCIN	NATI OI	H 4	5227												Form Pers	n filed by Mo on	re tha	an One Rep	porting
(City) (State) (Zip)					Rule	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication													
				Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.															
		Table	l - No	n-Deriva	tive S	ecur	ities	Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of	, or	Ben	efici	ally Owi	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day)				Execution Dat			Oate,	Transaction Dis		Disposed	1. Securities Acquired ( <i>I</i> Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3 5)			Securi Benefi Owned	llowing		m: Direct or rect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A (D	A) or D)	Price		ted action(s) 3 and 4)			
Common Stock														4,6	4,636.29(1)		D		
Common Stock 06/01/20					.023			A		1,786.29	9 A \$0		17,	17,350.07		I	By Trust		
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)	erivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		tion Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo	vative crities critied r osed )	6. Date E Expiration (Month/E	on Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and		,	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or Nun of						

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of stock awards deferred under the ALLETE non-employee director deferral plan, based on plan information available as of May 31, 2023.

<u>Ingrid K. Johnson for</u> <u>Madeleine W. Ludlow</u>

06/01/2023

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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