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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LUDLOW MADELEINE W | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC ALE | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
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| (Last) 4960 TA | (Fi FT PLACE | rst) (| Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2007 | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give ti below) | | e Other below | | (specify | |
| , | | | | | 4. If | Ame | endment, | Date o | of Original | l Filed | I (Month/Da | ay/Ye | ar) | | | idual o | r Joint/Group | p Filin | ng (Check A | pplicable | |
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| (City) | (St | tate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | Pers | on | | | | |
| | | Tabl | le I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | Ben | eficia | ally | Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | | | | Execution D | | | Code (Instr. | | | | | | 4 and Sec Ben Owr | | curities neficially ned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | • | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 06/01 | /2007 | | | | A | | 1,762.6 | 55 | A | \$ | 0 | 7,5 | 7,585.69 ⁽¹⁾ D | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution E if any (Month/Day | Date, T | 4. Transactio Code (Instr 3) | | | | 6. Date E Expiration (Month/D | e ar) | Ame Sec Und Deri Sec | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Insti | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership tt (Instr. 4) | | |
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and is based on plan information available as of June 1, 2007

Remarks:

<u>Ingrid K. Johnson for</u> <u>Madeleine W. Ludlow</u>
<u>06/04/2007</u>

** 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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