Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>
Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5		
obligations may continue. See		

**OMB APPROVAL** OMB Number: Estimated average burden hours per response: 0.5

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHIPPAR DONALD J					Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol     ALLETE INC [ ALE ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)     01/31/2007									tionship of all applications all applications dispersions and applications dispersions all applications dispersions dispersion dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersion dispersions dispersion dispersion dispersions dispersions dispersion dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersion dispersions dispersions dispersions dispersion disp	able)	ng Person(s) to Iss 10% Ov		vner specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET													X	Officer (give title below)  Chairman, Pres		eside	Other (s below) nt & CEO	
(Street)  DULUT			55802 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2007							Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date				Transaction	2A. Deemed Execution Date,			Transaction Code (Instr. 2)  4. Securities Acquired (Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3)			ed (A) or	Ť	5. Amour Securitie Beneficia	nt of s	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						(Month/Day/Year)		Code V	-	Amount	(A) or (D)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)
		-	Table II - Dei (e.ç					uired, Dis , options,		,			y O	wned			,	
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	rcise (Month/Day/Year) of tive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Yea	Code		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option - Right to	\$48.65	02/01/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		19,125		(2)	02/0	01/2017	Common Stock	19,125	5	\$0	19,12	5	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. Transaction\ Date\ on\ the\ original\ filing\ was\ mistyped\ as\ "02/21/2007,"\ when\ it\ should\ have\ stated\ "02/01/2007."$
- 2. The option vests in three equal installments: one on each of the first, second and third anniversary of the grant date.

## Remarks:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Donald J. <u>Shippar</u>

02/07/2007

\*\* 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).

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

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB Number.