FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Hodnik Alan R						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) (First) (Middle)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/01/2010								X	Offic belov	,		below	Other (specify below)		
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET						05/01/2010									President						
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
DULUTH MN 55802															X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
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		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	ative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired	Dis	posed o	of, or	Ben	efici	ally C	wne	ed					
Di					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			cquired) (Instr.		and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		ties cially Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
					Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price			ed ction(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock 05/0					2010			A		891		A	\$(0	8,778.75(1)			D			
Common Stock															2,869.25 ⁽²⁾			I	By RSOP Trust		
Common Stock														126.86 ⁽³⁾			I	As Custodian for Children's Accounts			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	erivative Conversion Date curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/D	on Date, Transac Code (Ir		on of		Expiration	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)				9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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 pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of a restricted stock grant under ALLETE's executive long-term incentive compensation plan, and is based on plan information available as of April 30, 2010.

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2. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on RSOP plan information available as of April 30, 2010.

(D)

(A)

3. 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 April 30, 2010

Remarks:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Alan R. **Hodnik**

Number

of Shares

Title

05/04/2010

** Signature of Reporting Person

Expiration

Date

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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