FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' (Check all applicable) ALLETE INC [ALE] Skelton Joshua John Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify X below) below) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (First) (Middle) (Last) 02/09/2023 VP; COO-Minnesota Power 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) **DULUTH** 55802 Form filed by One Reporting Person MN Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Form: Direct 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 7. Nature of Indirect Transaction Securities (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 5) Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Month/Day/Year) (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Code ν Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Common Stock 02/09/2023 F 156.67 D \$59.85 4,863.24 D By Common Stock 619.03 I Spouse Bv 3,990.91 Common Stock RSOP Ī Trust Bv **RSOP** Trust for Common Stock 3,545.36 **Benefit** of **Spouse** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Conversion Transaction Ownership **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Form: **Beneficial** Beneficially (Instr. 3) Underlying (Instr. 5) Direct (D) Securities Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount Number Expiration Title Code (A) (D) Exercisable Date Shares

Explanation of Responses:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Joshua J. Skelton

02/10/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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