### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LUDLOW MADELEINE W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ ALE ]								(Cł	Relationshi neck all app X Direc	olicable)	.,	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner	
(Last) 727 PAR	Last) (First) (Middle) 727 PARK AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2016									Offic below	er (give title w)	Othe belo	r (specify v)	
(Street) TERRAC PARK (City)	OI		15174 Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	e) X Forn Forn				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deri\	ative/	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
Da				Date	Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					I Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)		Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(	
Common Stock															3,6	3,628.558(1)			
Common Stock				06/01/2016					A		1,318.1	.65 A \$0		0 15,348.97		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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Dat if any (Month/Day/Yo	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownershij Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of deferred stock awarded under ALLETE director stock plan, and is based on information available as of May 31, 2016.

### Remarks:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Madeleine W. Ludlow

06/02/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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