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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLETE INC</u> [ALE] | | tionship of Reporting Persol all applicable) Director Officer (give title | (s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|------------------------|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/21/2015 | | below) SrVP, Gen. Counsel & | below) |
| (Street) DULUTH (City) | MN (State) | 55802 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | ridual or Joint/Group Filing (Form filed by One Report Form filed by More than C Person | ing Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |
| Common Stock | 01/21/2015 | | Α | | 907 | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 15,618.52 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 13,173.25 ⁽²⁾ | Ι | By RSOP 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | of Expiration | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title Amour Securi Underl Deriva Securi and 4) | nt of ties ying tive ty (Instr. 3 | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---------------|-----|--|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

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 the dividend equivalent feature of restricted stock granted under ALLETE's executive long-term compensation plan; all based on plan information available as of January 1, 2015.

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 January 1, 2015. **Remarks:**

> Ingrid K. Johnson for Deborah 01/22/2015

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** 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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