FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DINDO KATHRYN W</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ ALE ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to (Check all applicable)  X Director 10%			s) to Is		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 218 BROOK BEND DRIVE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2011									Office below	er (give title w)	Other (spi below)			
(Street) AKRON OH 44333 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) X Forr Forr					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,			, Transaction Disposed ( Code (Instr. 5)			ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			d Secur Benef	icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	() 1)	A) or D)	Price	Transa	action(s) 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)				
Common	06/01	/2011		A		1,505		Α	\$0	5,738		D								
	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 Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Date,	Date, Transaction Code (Ins				6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	•	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		tr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Kathryn

W. Dindo

06/02/2011

\*\* 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).

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