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>LUDLOW MADELEINE W</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]									check all a	hip of Reportir pplicable) ector	,	to Issuer 0% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 727 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2017										ficer (give title low)		ther (specify elow)	
(Street) TERRACE PARK OH 45174 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally Ow	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)					d Sec Ben Owi	mount of urities eficially led Following orted	6. Ownersh Form: Direc (D) or Indir (I) (Instr. 4)	t of Indirect			
							Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trai	saction(s) r. 3 and 4)		(11150.4)			
Common	Stock										3	,754.14 ⁽¹⁾	D						
Common Stock 06/01/2							2017		A		1,112.8	2.88 A		\$	14,836.18		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)	ive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,		ransaction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable Date			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amour or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (I) (Inst	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		

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, 2017.

Remarks:

<u>Ingrid K. Johnson for</u> <u>Madeleine W. Ludlow</u>

06/01/2017

** 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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