FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BUSSMANN WYNN V</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ ALE ]									heck all ap	onship of Reporting Il applicable) Director		Person(s) to Issuer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 5435 CORPORATE DRIVE, SUITE 300				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2003									Offic belo	cer (give title w)		Other (specify below)			
(Street) TROY (City)	M.		18098 Zip)			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2003									ne) X Fori Fori	•			
		Tabl	e I - Non	ı-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Bene	ficia	lly Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/				2A. Deemed Execution Date of any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acc Disposed Of (D) 5)				nd Secur Benef	icially d Following	Form	nership : Direct · Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	(A (I	A) or O)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(11150.4)	
Common Stock			01/31	31/2003				A		1,300	)	A	\$0	3,	369.355		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  Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year)		Date, Transaction Code (Instr.				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 (Instr. 4)	O Fe Di (I)	D. wnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

Philip R. Halverson for Wynn

08/05/2003

V. Bussmann

\*\* 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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