

ALLETE INC
Reported by
MCMILLAN DAVID J

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Telephone | 2182795000 |
| CIK | 0000066756 |
| Symbol | ALE |
| SIC Code | 4931 - Electric and Other Services Combined |
| Industry | Electric Utilities |
| Sector | Utilities |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McMillan David J (Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET (Street) DULUTH, MN 55802 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) Executive VP - Minnesota Power |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 6/15/2017 | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 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 | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 16879.9 | D | |
| Common Stock | 6/15/2017 | | I | | 3723.89 | D | \$73.46 | 0 (1) | I | By RSOP Trust |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Based on ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan information available as of June 15, 2017.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McMillan David J 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802 | | | Executive VP - Minnesota Power | |

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for David J. McMillan

6/16/2017

** 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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