

ALLETE INC
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FORM 5

(Annual Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Neve Douglas C <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 29297 GUNFLINT ROAD <small>(Street)</small> CHATFIELD, MN 55923 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small> <p align="center">12/31/2017</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <small>(Check all applicable)</small> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/15/2017		G	700	D	\$0	19284.86 <small>(U)</small>	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)														
1. Title of Derivate Security <small>(Instr. 3)</small>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code <small>(Instr. 8)</small>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <small>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</small>		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(MM/DD/YYYY)</small>		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 3 and 4)</small>		8. Price of Derivative Security <small>(Instr. 5)</small>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Issuer's Fiscal Year <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <small>(Instr. 4)</small>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <small>(Instr. 4)</small>
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of deferred stock awarded under the ALLETE director stock plan, all based on plan information available as of December 31, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Neve Douglas C 29297 GUNFLINT ROAD CHATFIELD, MN 55923	X			

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Douglas C. Neve **1/4/2018**

**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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