ALLETE INC Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McMillan David J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2014	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP External Affairs		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DULUTH, MN	I 55802		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	12/03/2014		M	4,109	A	\$ 41.35	18,424.45 (1)	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2014		S	2,200	D	\$ 52.12	16,224.45	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2014		S	781	D	\$ 52.11	15,443.45	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2014		S	1,100	D	\$ 52.09	14,343.45	D		
Common Stock	12/03/2014		S	28	D	\$ 52.08	14,315.45	D		

Common Stock 10,424.01 $\stackrel{(2)}{=}$ I By RSOP Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	f Derivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired A) or visposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 41.35	12/03/2014		M	4,109	(3)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	4,109

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McMillan David J			SVP					
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET			External					
DULUTH, MN 55802			Affairs					

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for David J.
McMillan

12/04/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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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Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's employee stock purchase plan, the dividend reinvestment features of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan, and the dividend equivalent feature of restricted stock grants under ALLETE's executive long-term incentive compensation plan, all based on respective plan information available as of November 30, 2014.

- (2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on RSOP plan information available as of November 30, 2014.
- (3) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2006, one-third vested on February 1, 2007, and one-third vested on February 1, 2008.

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