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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Pers VIZANKO JAMES K	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Midd 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004	(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2005	Sen.VP, CFO & Corp. Treasurer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			

DULUTH, MNÂ 55802

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Der	rivative Secu	rities A	Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities (A) or Disporting (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	657.39 (1)	D	\$ 0	1,502.99 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	03/10/2004	Â	G	2,789.19 (1)	A	\$0	4,292.18 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	04/05/2004	Â	G	1,666 (1)	A	\$0	5,958.18 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	657.39 (1)	A	\$0	4,455.86 (2)	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock	03/10/2004	Â	G	2,789.19 (1)	D	\$ 0	1,666 (2)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	04/05/2004	Â	G	1,666 <u>(1)</u>	D	\$0	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,772.14 (2) (3)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VIZANKO JAMES K			Sen.VP,					
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET	Â	Â	CFO & Corp.	Â				
DULUTH, MN 55802			Treasurer					

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for James K. Vizanko 02/11/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).
- (1) For reporting clarity, this amount has been adjusted to reflect the subsequent one-for-three reverse stock split effective at 12:00 noon EDT on September 20, 2004.

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- (2) Total shown reflects the one-for-three reverse stock split effective at 12:00 noon EDT on September 20, 2004.
- (3) 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 December 1, 2004.

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