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FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Add Evans Dennis E	2. Issue		me and Tic	eker or	Po	Relationship of erson(s) Issuer (Check	of Reporting all applicable)						
(Last) (First) (Middle)				rting	ntification I g Person, voluntary)	Numbe		nth/Day/Year	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
Minneapolis, M					Date	e of Original ((Onth/Day/Year) X	7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	able	I Non-E	Derivat	ive Seci	urities Acquired, Dispose	Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deemed Execution		3. Transaction Code	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o & 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
	Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	8/1/02		L		235.748	A	23.33	25586.064 <u>(1</u>	D				

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan. This information is based on a plan statement as of September 30, 2002.

By: /s/ Philip R. Halverson October 7, 2002
Philip R. Halverson for Dennis E. Evans

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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