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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HAINES JAMES S JR

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

ALLETE INC [ALE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

984 NORTH 1800 ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

06/01/2011

Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X_ Director

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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LAWRENCE, KS 66049

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Reported (Instr. 4)

Indirect (I)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

7. Nature of

(A) or Amount

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

D

Common Stock

06/01/2011

A 1,505.27

Code V

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

A \$0

6,744.42 (1)

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(i.i.dia. Dayi Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/) e		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title Amoun or Numbe of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAINES JAMES S JR 984 NORTH 1800 ROAD LAWRENCE, KS 66049	X						

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for James S. Haines, Jr. 06/02/2011

**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).
- (1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of a deferred stock award under ALLETE's nonemployee compensation deferral plan, and is based on plan information available as of June 1, 2011.

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