

ALLETE INC
Form 4
March 10, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AMBERG DEBORAH A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET

(Street)

DULUTH, MN 55802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALLETE INC [ALE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/09/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

SrVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/09/2016		M	5,531 A	\$ 48.65 15,578.53	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2016		M	9,191 A	\$ 39.1 24,769.53	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2016		S	14,722 D	\$ 55.9 (1) 10,047.53	D	
Common Stock					14,597.08 (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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 48.65	03/09/2016		M	5,531	<u>(3)</u> 02/01/2017	Common Stock	5,531
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 39.1	03/09/2016		M	9,191	<u>(4)</u> 02/01/2018	Common Stock	9,191

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
AMBERG DEBORAH A 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SrVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Deborah A. Amberg

03/10/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$55.72-\$56.04, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ALLETE, any security holder of ALLETE, or the staff of the

(1) Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range provided above.

(2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) based on RSOP plan information available as of February 29, 2016.

(3) This option vested in three equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the February 1, 2007 grant date.

(4) This option vested in three equal installments on the first, second, and third anniversary of the February 1, 2008 grant date.

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