## Edgar Filing: BREKKEN KATHLEEN A - Form 4

| BREKKEN K  | ATHLEEN A                               |  |   |   |   |         |   |  |   |  |  |
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| Form 4   |   |  |   |   |   |         |   |  |   |  |  |
| June 03, 2009  | _                                       |  |   |   |   |         |   |  | PPROVAL   |  |  |
| FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 |   |  |   |   |   |         |   |  | 3235-0287   |  |  |
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| Form 5<br>obligations<br>may contin<br><i>See</i> Instruc<br>1(b).             | ue. Section 17(a                        | suant to Section<br>a) of the Public<br>30(h) of the     | Utility Hold                                  | ing Com   | pany  | Act o   | of 1935 or Section  |  |   |  |  |
| (Print or Type Re  | sponses)                                |  |   |   |   |         |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Name and Ada<br>BREKKEN K   | ier Name <b>and</b><br>TE INC [A        |  | Гradin  | g   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer |         |   |  |   |  |  |
|  |   |  | of Earliest Transaction                       |   |   |         | (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |  |
|  |   |  | n/Day/Year)<br>/2009                          |   |   |         | X Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)   | Officer (give title Other (specify                                   |   |  |  |
|  |   |  | Amendment, Date Original<br>l(Month/Day/Year) |   |   |         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |   |  |  |
| CANNON FA  | ALLS, MN 5500                           | 9  |   |   |   |         | Form filed by M<br>Person   | Iore than One Ro   | eporting  |  |  |
| (City)   | (State)                                 | (Zip) Ta   | ble I - Non-D                                 | erivative S   | Securi  | ties Ac | quired, Disposed of   | f, or Beneficia  | lly Owned   |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Yea | Code<br>r) (Instr. 8)                         | 4. Securi<br>onAcquired<br>Disposed<br>(Instr. 3,<br>Amount | l (A) c<br>l of (D                                  | ))      | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock  | 06/01/2009                              |  | A   | 2,260   | A   | \$ 0    | 7,401.18 (1)  | D  |   |  |  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8 | ction<br>0<br>3) E<br>S<br>A<br>(,<br>C<br>0<br>(1 | ionNumber<br>of |     | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | Secur | unt of<br>rlying                       | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) |  |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                             | V (.   | (A) (I          | · · | Date<br>Exercisable                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1 0  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| BREKKEN KATHLEEN A<br>9350 FOREST ROAD<br>CANNON FALLS, MN 55009 | Х             |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| Ingrid K. Johnson for Kathleen<br>Brekken                        | А.            | 3/2009    |         |       |  |  |  |  |

\*\*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 under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and is based on plan information available as of June 1, 2009.

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