AMBERG DEBORAH A

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A AMBERG D		-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. I		3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET		TREET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2013	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SrVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DULUTH, MN 55802			Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	anirad Disposad of ar Rapaficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	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	02/07/2013		A	1,022.8	A	\$ 0	12,297.33	D	
Common Stock	02/07/2013		F	822.21	D	\$ 46.59	11,475.12	D	
Common Stock							10,873.75	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Deborah A. Amberg

02/11/2013 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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