

GARTZKE DAVID G
Form 4
October 07, 2002

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Gartzke David G. | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE (ALE) | | | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | | | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/7/02 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — |
| 30 West Superior Street | | | | | | | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | Duluth, MN 55802 | | | 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| (City) | | | | | | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (State) | | | Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (Zip) | | | | | | 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 & 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|--|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 32753.196 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 19460.307 ⁽²⁾ | I | By RSOP Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10 | I | By Spouse |

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

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion or | 3. Trans- | 3A. Deemed | 4. Trans- | 5. Number | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 7. Title and Amount of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Number of Derivative | 10. Owner- | 11. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------------|
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| Security (Instr. 3) | Exercise Price of Derivative Security | action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year) | action Code (Instr. 8) | of | | Date (Month/Day/ Year) | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | | Derivative Security (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5) | Date | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | V | (A) (D) | Date Exer-cisable | Expira- tion Date | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment features of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment and supplemental executive retirement plans. This information is based on plan statements as of September 30, 2002.
- (2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP). RSOP is the recent consolidation of ALLETE's supplemental retirement and employee stock ownership plans. This information is based on an RSOP statement as of September 30, 2002.

By: /s/ **Philip R. Halverson** **October 7, 2002**
Philip R. Halverson for David G. Gartzke Date
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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