

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DeVinck Steven Q</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET</u> (Street) <u>DULUTH MN 55802</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLETE INC [ALE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Controller & VP Bus. Support</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/13/2013</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/13/2013		M		1,786	A	\$44.15	8,353.49 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		M		1,771	A	\$48.65	10,124.49	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S		1,786	D	\$50.9	8,338.49	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S		200	D	\$50.49	8,138.49	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S		400	D	\$50.48	7,738.49	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S		200	D	\$50.43	7,538.49	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S		100	D	\$50.42	7,438.49	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2013		S		871	D	\$50.4	6,567.49	D	
Common Stock								6,159.09 ⁽²⁾	I	By RSOP Trust

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$44.15	05/13/2013		M			1,786	(3)	02/01/2016	Common Stock	1,786	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$48.65	05/13/2013		M			1,771	(4)	02/01/2017	Common Stock	1,771	\$0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of restricted stock granted under ALLETE's executive long-term incentive compensation plan, based on plan information available as of May 1, 2013.
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP), based on RSOP plan information available as of April 30, 2013.
- Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2007, one-third vested on February 1, 2008, and one-third vested on February 1, 2009.
- Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2008, one-third vested on February 1, 2009, and one-third vested on February 1, 2010.

Remarks:

Ingrid K. Johnson for Steven Q. DeVinck 05/14/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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