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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b><br><u>LUDLOW MADELEINE W</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>727 PARK AVENUE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>TERRACE OH 45174</u><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><u>ALLETE INC [ ALE ]</u> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|  | <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b><br><u>08/06/2015</u>    |   |
|  | <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>                 | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>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                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |       | 3,518.95 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  |   |          |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2015                           |  | s <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 296   |            | D     | \$50  | 15,334.13 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | I   | By Trust |
| Common Stock                    | 08/06/2015                           |  | s <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 104   |            | D     | \$50.02   | 15,230.13 <sup>(2)</sup>                                 | I   | By 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) |   | 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) |
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|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V | (A)  | (D) |   |  |  |   |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to the dividend equivalent feature of deferred stock awarded under ALLETE director stock plan, and is based on information available as of June 1, 2015.
- The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 25, 2015.

**Remarks:**

Ingrid K. Johnson for  
Madeleine W. Ludlow

08/07/2015

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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