

BREKKEN KATHLEEN A
 Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE (ALE)				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
Brekken Kathleen A.			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)				4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/3/02			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — Other (specify below) —		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 32057 - 64th Avenue PO Box 20										5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street) Cannon Falls, MN 55009			Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
(City) (State) (Zip)												
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 Transaction(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	12/1/02		P		142.364	A	23.18	10861.061⁽¹⁾	D			

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 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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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				of (D)		Date	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)
				(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)						
Code	V	(A)	(D)								

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan as of December 3, 2002.

By: /s/ **Philip R. Halverson**
Philip R. Halverson for Kathleen A. Brekken
 **Signature of Reporting Person

December 3, 2002
 Date

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

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