

DeVinck Steven Q
Form 4
February 25, 2013

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DeVinck Steven Q

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET

(Street)

DULUTH, MN 55802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALLETE INC [ALE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/21/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Controller & VP Bus. Support

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|----------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | M | | 872 | A | \$ 37.76 | 7,419.83 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | M | | 2,298 | A | \$ 39.1 | 9,717.83 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | S | | 400 | D | \$ 46.7 | 9,317.83 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | S | | 1,100 | D | \$ 46.69 | 8,217.83 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | S | | 300 | D | \$ 46.65 | 7,917.83 | D | |

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Common Stock 02/21/2013 S 1,370 D \$ 46.63 6,547.83 D

Common Stock 5,776.8 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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 37.76 | 02/21/2013 | | M | | 872 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/02/2014 | Common Stock | 872 |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 39.1 | 02/21/2013 | | M | | 2,298 | | <u>(2)</u> | 02/01/2018 | Common Stock | 2,298 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DeVinck Steven Q 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802 | | | Controller & VP Bus. Support | |

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Steven Q.
DeVinck

02/25/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 2, 2005, one-third vested on February 2, 2006, and one-third vested on February 2, 2007.
- (2) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2009, one-third vested on February 1, 2010, and one-third vested on February 1, 2011.

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