

Adams Robert John
Form 4
May 20, 2013

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Adams Robert John

(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)
05/17/2013

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)

VP Bus. Dev; Chief Risk Ofcr

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	05/17/2013		M		3,411	A \$ 44.15	7,593.76 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		1,741	D \$ 50.8	5,852.76	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		29	D \$ 50.81	5,823.76	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		1,039	D \$ 50.84	4,784.76	D	
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		602	D \$ 50.85	4,182.76	D	

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Common
Stock

10,622.93 ⁽²⁾ I

By RSOP
Trust

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 44.15	05/17/2013		M	3,411	⁽³⁾ 02/01/2016	Common Stock	3,411

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Adams Robert John 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802			VP Bus. Dev; Chief Risk Ofcr	

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Robert J. Adams 05/20/2013

 Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment features of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and ALLETE's employee stock purchase plan and is based on plan information available as of May 1, 2013.

- (2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on RSOP plan information available as of April 30, 2013.
- (3) 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.

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