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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549									3235-0287			
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(Print or Type R	esponses)											
AMBERG DEBORAH A Symbol			Symbol	uer Name and Ticker or Trading l ETE INC [ALE]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Ch					ck all applicable)				
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET 01/23/20			Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SrVP, Chief Strat Off.					
Filed(Mont				ndment, Date Original th/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 				
DULUTH, M	1N 55802							Person		eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	ecurity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, nstr. 3) any		on Date, if	Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)			
Common				Code V		(D)	Price					
Stock	01/23/2017			А	876	А	\$0	11,038.44 <u>(1)</u>	D			
Common Stock								8,506.8 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
AMBERG DEBORAH A 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802			SrVP, Chief Strat Off.					
Signatures								
Ingrid K. Johnson for Deborah A. Amberg		01/25/2017						
**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) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend equivalent feature of restrictive stock unit grants pursuant to ALLETE's executive long-term incentive plan based on plan information available as of January 15, 2017.

Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) based on RSOP plan information available as of December 31, 2016. Since the date of her last ownership report, the reporting person transferred 1,318 shares of ALLETE common stock from her RSOP account to her former spouse pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order. The reporting person no longer reports as beneficially owned any securities owned by her former spouse.

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