

ALLETE INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)  
08/07/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP Bus. Dev; Chief Risk Ofcr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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	08/07/2013		M	3,172 A \$ 48.65	7,405.75 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2013		M	5,818 A \$ 39.1	13,223.75	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2013		S	8,990 D \$ 51.59 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,233.75	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2013		S	800 D \$ 51.65	3,433.75	D	
Common Stock					6,446.77 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By RSOP Trust

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 48.65	08/07/2013		M	3,172	<u>(4)</u> 02/01/2017	Common Stock	3,172
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 39.1	08/07/2013		M	5,818	<u>(5)</u> 02/01/2018	Common Stock	5,818

## 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  
08/08/2013

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*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) 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 July 31, 2013.  
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$51.21-\$51.97, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to ALLETE, any security holder of ALLETE, or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range provided above.
- (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 July 31, 2013.
- (3) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2008, one-third vested on February 1, 2009, and one-third vested on February 1, 2010.
- (4) 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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