ALLETE INC Form 4 June 02, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RAJALA JACK I			Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		0.00	ALLETE INC [ALE]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	V Dimenter 100/ Occurren			
D 0 4 4 4 4 4 9 9			(Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner			
BOX 578			06/01/2005	Delow Officer (give title Delow) Other (specify below)			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
DEER RIVER, MN 56636				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1 Title of	2 Transactio	n Date 2A Dec	emed 3 A Securities Acquired	5 Amount of 6 Ownership 7 Nature			

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Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(1)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/01/2005		A	997.48	A	\$0	8,809.77 (1)	D	

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)

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1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day ve es d d		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	*	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
RAJALA JACK I								
BOX 578	X							
DEER RIVER, MN 56636								

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Jack I. Rajala 06/02/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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 feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and is based on plan information available as of June 1, 2005.

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