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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANCE COMMISSION									OMB APPROVAL		
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMM Washington, D.C. 20549						OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287			
Check th if no lon subject to Section Form 4 of Form 5 obligation may con <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	rest of the section o	 ⁵ STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 									
(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hodnik Alan R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		-	-			(Check	all applicable)	
(Me			(Month/I	Date of Earliest Transaction Aonth/Day/Year) 8/10/2017				_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO			
				Month/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 Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deem (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/D		Date, if Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			ired (A)			7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
6				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock								53,716.93	D		
Common Stock	08/10/2017			I <u>(1)</u>	1,992.58	D	\$ 74.48	3,741.07 <u>(2)</u>	Ι	By RSOP Trust	
Common Stock	08/11/2017			I <u>(1)</u>	3,750.38	D	\$ 73.3	0 (3)	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno 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				
Hodnik Alan R 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802	Х		Chairman, President & CEO					
Signatures								
Ingrid K. Johnson for Alan R. Hodnik		08/14/2017						
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date						
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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) These transactions, which were approved in advance by the Board of Directors, were undertaken to re-balance and diversify the reporting person's investments within ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP).
- (2) Based on RSOP plan information available as of August 11, 2017.
- (3) Based on RSOP plan information available as of August 14, 2017.

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