**ALLETE INC** Form 4 September 03, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

AMBERG DEBORAH A		Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Check an applicable)					
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2014					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)   SrVP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary			
	(Street)		4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	l		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filin	g(Check	
DULUTH, MN 55802			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Stock	09/02/2014			M	3,549	A	\$ 41.35	18,083.74 (1)	D		
Common Stock	09/02/2014			S	3,549	D	\$ 48.42 (2)	14,534.74	D		
Common Stock								12,731.2 (3)	I	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	1		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		3 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy)	\$ 41.35	09/02/2014		M	3,549	<u>(4)</u>	02/01/2015	Common Stock	3,549	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AMBERG DEBORAH A			SrVP, Gen.				
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET			Counsel &				
DULUTH, MN 55802			Secretary				

# **Signatures**

Ingrid K. Johnson for Deborah A. Amberg

09/03/2014 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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).
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend (1) reinvestment plan and the dividend equivalent feature of restricted stock granted under ALLETE's executive long-term compensation plan; all based on plan information available as of August 31, 2014.
- The price reported in column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$48.32 (2) to \$48.54, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to furnish to any ALLETE shareholder, 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.
- (3) 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 August 31, 2014.

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(4) This option vested in three equal installments on February 1, 2006, February 1, 2007, and February 1, 2008.

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