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1(b).

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Hodnik Ala	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Iiddle) 3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			псек ан аррисас	(ic)
30 WEST S	UPERIOR STRE	(Month/D ET 11/30/20	•		X Director X Officer (g below)	give title 10 below) President	% Owner her (specify
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
DULUTH,	MN 55802					by One Reporting by More than One I	
(City)	(State)	Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefici	ally 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common Stock 11/30/2009 P 200 A \$ 33 5,886.54 (1) D

Common Stock 2,042.55 (2) I By RSOP Trust

Code V Amount

(D)

Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Accounts

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/e		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	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					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hodnik Alan R						
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET	X		President			

Signatures

DULUTH, MN 55802

Ingrid K. Johnson for Alan R. 12/07/2009 Hodnik

**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).
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions involving dividend equivalents and the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's **(1)** employee stock purchase plan, and is based on plan information available as of December 1, 2009.
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on **(2)** RSOP plan information available as of December 1, 2009.
- Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's employee stock purchase plan, and is based on plan information available as of December 1, 2009.

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