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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Oachs Bradley W | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET | | REET | (Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2019 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. VP; Pres. Reg. Operations | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| DULUTH, MN 55802 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative So | ecurit | ies Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|---------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oner Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a | l 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 01/30/2019 | | A | 984 | A | \$ 0 | 13,580.29 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2019 | | A | 4,190.96 | A | \$ 0 | 17,771.25 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/31/2019 | | F | 1,575.06 | D | \$ 76.94 | 16,196.19 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 4,033.59 (2) | 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | | 7. Titl | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact Code (Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | | Amou Under Secur (Instr. | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Oachs Bradley W Sr. VP; Pres. 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET Reg.

DULUTH, MN 55802 Reg. Operations

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Bradley W.
Oachs
02/01/2019

**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 equivalent feature of restrictive stock unit grants pursuant to ALLETE's executive long-term incentive plan based on plan information available as of January 31, 2019.
- (2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions pursuant to ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on RSOP plan information available as of January 15, 2019.

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