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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * McMillan David J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			ALLETE INC [ALE]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	•
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner
30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET			01/23/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (speci below)
				SVP - Extern. Affrs, VP MP
(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

DULUTH, MN 55802

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(City)	(State) (A	Table Table	e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3.	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect			
(Instr. 3)	(Wolldin Day/ Tear)	any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	01/23/2017		A	389 A \$ 0	16,889.1 <u>(1)</u>	D				
Common Stock					12,784.1 <u>(2)</u>	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

McMillan David J 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET

SVP - Extern. Affrs, VP MP

DULUTH, MN 55802 Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for David J. McMillan

01/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- 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 ALLETE's employee stock purchase plan, the dividend reinvestment feature of
- (1) ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan, and the dividend equivalent feature of restricted stock grants pursuant to ALLETE's executive long-term incentive compensation plan, all based on plan information available as of January 15, 2017.
- 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 December 31, 2016.

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