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ALLETE INC  
Form 8-K  
March 10, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported) - MARCH 10, 2006

ALLETE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

MINNESOTA  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation or  
organization)

1-3548  
(Commission File Number)

41-0418150  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET  
DULUTH, MINNESOTA 55802-2093  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(218) 279-5000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- / / Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- / / Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- / / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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/ / Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### SECTION 7 - REGULATION FD

#### ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

ALLETE, Inc. adjusted its interactive graphic website financial information to reflect the December 30, 2005, sale of its telecommunications subsidiary, Enventis Telecom, Inc. to Hickory Tech Corporation, as discontinued operations in prior periods.

The following shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

|   | FOR THE QUARTER ENDED |         |          |    |
|---|-----------------------|---------|----------|----|
|   | MAR. 31               | JUN. 30 | SEPT. 30 | DE |
| Millions Except Per Share Amounts             |                       |         |          |    |
| Operating Revenue from Continuing Operations  |                       |         |          |    |
| 2005  | \$193.3               | \$174.4 | \$177.4  | \$ |
| 2004  | \$198.0               | \$170.4 | \$166.9  | \$ |
| 2003  | \$175.8               | \$163.4 | \$162.4  | \$ |
| 2002  | \$146.4               | \$146.9 | \$165.3  | \$ |
| Operating Expenses from Continuing Operations |                       |         |          |    |
| 2005  | \$152.2               | \$230.4 | \$144.7  | \$ |
| 2004  | \$153.8               | \$151.8 | \$144.4  | \$ |
| 2003  | \$148.3               | \$142.3 | \$132.1  | \$ |
| 2002  | \$124.4               | \$130.8 | \$133.3  | \$ |
| Income (Loss) from Continuing Operations      |                       |         |          |    |
| Before Change in Accounting Principle         |                       |         |          |    |
| 2005  |                       |         |          |    |