

Adams Robert John
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Adams Robert John

(Last) (First) (Middle)

30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET

(Street)

DULUTH, MN 55802

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLETE INC [ALE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/17/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP Bus. Dev; Chief Risk Ofcr

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/17/2013		M		3,411	A	\$ 44.15
							7,593.76 ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		1,741	D	\$ 50.8
							5,852.76
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		29	D	\$ 50.81
							5,823.76
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		1,039	D	\$ 50.84
							4,784.76
Common Stock	05/17/2013		S		602	D	\$ 50.85
							4,182.76

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Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment features of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan and ALLETE's employee stock purchase plan and is based on plan information available as of May 1, 2013.

- (2) 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 April 30, 2013.
- (3) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2007, one-third vested on February 1, 2008, and one-third vested on February 1, 2009.

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