#### SHIPPAR DONALD J

Form 4

August 23, 2011

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

36.15

23,554

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obligations

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

Symbol

1(b).

Stock

Stock

Common

(Print or Type Responses)

SHIPPAR DONALD J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

|  |   |   |  | ALLETE INC [ALE]  |  |                                       | (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |                   |
|--|---|---|--|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 8 BELKNAP SHORES |   |   | , ,  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/22/2011 |  |                                       |                        |  | _X_ Director<br>Officer (give<br>below)  | 10%  | Owner or (specify |
|  |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |  |                                       |                        | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |                   |
|  | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |  |   |  |                                       |                        | ly Owned   |  |  |                   |
|  | 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | Date, if  | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ispose                 | d of (D)   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                   |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 08/22/2011                              |  |   | S(1)                                   | 800                                   | A                      | \$ 36.7  | 7,495  | D  |                   |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 08/22/2011                              |  |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 2,000                                 | D                      | \$<br>36.65  | 5,495  | D  |                   |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 08/22/2011                              |  |   | S <u>(1)</u>                           | 1,000                                 | D                      | \$ 36.2  | 4,495  | D  |                   |
|  | Common<br>Stock   | 08/22/2011                              |  |   | S(1)                                   | 1,200                                 | D                      | \$<br>36.15  | 3,295  | D  |                   |

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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 | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.         | 6. Date Exerc                    | isable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of | 9 |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transacti  | orNumber   | Expiration Da                    | ite        | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  | ] |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day/                      | Year)      | Under   | lying    | Security    | 5 |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e                                |            | Securi  | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | ] |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities |                                  |            | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | ( |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |                                  |            |         |          |             | J |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |                                  |            |         |          |             | J |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |                                  |            |         |          |             | - |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |                                  |            |         |          |             | ( |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |                                  |            |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |                                  |            |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  |            |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  |            |         | Amount   |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | Expiration |         | or       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  | Title      |         |          |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |                                  |            |         | of       |             |   |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |                                  |            |         | Shares   |             |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| SHIPPAR DONALD J               |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |
| 8 BELKNAP SHORES               | X             |           |         |       |  |  |  |

8 BELKNAP SHORES SUPERIOR, WI 54880

# **Signatures**

Ingrid K. Johnson for Donald J. Shippar 08/23/2011

\*\*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).

Deletionships

(1) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 15, 2010.

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