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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							OMMISSION	OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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(Print or Type	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Adams Robert John			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2012					Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP Bus. Dev; Chief Risk Ofcr			
				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			
							I	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqui	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)2A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/03/2012			А	1,570.82	А	\$0	6,048.81 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	02/03/2012			F	957.69	D	\$ 42.05	5,069.12	D		
Common Stock								9,219.19 <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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Adams Robert John 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802			VP Bus. Dev; Chief Risk Ofcr					
Signatures								
Ingrid K. Johnson for Robert J. Adams	02/07	/2012						
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	te						

## **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 ALLETE's employee stock purchase plan based on plan information available as of February 1, 2012.
- (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 February 1, 2012.

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