

ALLETE INC
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VIZANKO JAMES K

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
02/01/2005

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Sen.VP, CFO & Corp. Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	657.39 (1) D \$ 0	1,502.99 (2) D	D	Â
Common Stock	03/10/2004	Â	G	2,789.19 (1) A \$ 0	4,292.18 (2) D	D	Â
Common Stock	04/05/2004	Â	G	1,666 (1) A \$ 0	5,958.18 (2) D	D	Â
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	657.39 (1) A \$ 0	4,455.86 (2) I	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock	03/10/2004	À	G	2,789.19 (1)	D	\$ 0	1,666 (2)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	04/05/2004	À	G	1,666 (1)	D	\$ 0	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	À	À	À	À	À	À	4,772.14 (2) (3)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VIZANKO JAMES K 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802	À	À	À Sen.VP, CFO & Corp. Treasurer	À

Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for James K. Vizanko

02/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) For reporting clarity, this amount has been adjusted to reflect the subsequent one-for-three reverse stock split effective at 12:00 noon EDT on September 20, 2004.

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- (2) Total shown reflects the one-for-three reverse stock split effective at 12:00 noon EDT on September 20, 2004.
- (3) 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 December 1, 2004.

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