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| Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5 | er STATEM 5. | Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, | | | | | | | | January 31, 2005 werage rs per 0.5 | |
| obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b). | s Section 17(a ction |) of the P | ublic Ut | | ling Con | ipany | Act of | 1935 or Section | 1 | | |
| (Print or Type R | esponses) | | | | | | | | | | |
| DeVinck Steven Q Symb | | | Symbol | Iss | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
| (Last) | (First) (M | | ALLETE INC [ALE] (Chec 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | | k all applicable) | | |
| , <i>,</i> | JPERIOR STREE | | (Month/D 02/21/20 | ay/Year) | | | | Director X_ Officer (give below) Controller | | Owner er (specify pport | |
| DULUTH, N | (Street) AN 55802 | | | ndment, Dat th/Day/Year))13 | - | I | | 6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by C Form filed by M Person | one Reporting Pe | rson | |
| (City) | (State) (| Zip) | Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D: | ed Date, if | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) Code V | 4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ties Ao spose | cquired d of (D) | 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 | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | | М | 872 | A | \$ 37.76 | 7,419.83 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | | М | 2,298 | А | \$ 39.1 | 9,717.83 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | | S | 400 | D | \$ 46.7 | 9,317.83 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 46.69 | 8,217.83 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | | | S | 300 | D | \$ 46.65 | 7,917.83 | D | | |

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| Common Stock | 02/21/2013 | S | 1,370 | D | \$ 46.63 | 6,547.83 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|-------------|----------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,776.8 | Ι | 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. Number pof 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 37.76 | 02/21/2013 | | М | 872 | <u>(1)</u> | 02/02/2014 | Common Stock | 872 |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) | \$ 39.1 | 02/21/2013 | | М | 2,298 | (2) | 02/01/2018 | Common Stock | 2,298 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| DeVinck Steven Q 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802 | | | Controller & VP Bus. Support | | | | |

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Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Steven Q. DeVinck

03/13/2013

**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).
- (1) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 2, 2005, one-third vested on February 2, 2006, and one-third vested on February 2, 2007.
- (2) Option vested in three equal installments; one-third vested on February 1, 2009, one-third vested on February 1, 2010, and one-third vested on February 1, 2011.

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