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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	Securities (Instr. 8)				Year	(Instr. 3 & 4)	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment features of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment and employee stock purchase plans. This information is based on plan statements as of September 30, 2002.
- (2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP). RSOP is the recent consolidation of ALLETE's supplemental retirement and employee stock ownership plans. This information is based on an RSOP statement as of September 30, 2002.

By: /s/ **Ingrid Kane-Johnson**
Ingrid Kane-Johnson f/k/a Ingrid L. Kane for
Claudia S. Welty
 **Signature of Reporting Person

October 7, 2002
 Date

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 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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