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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Holquist Laura A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ALLETE PROPERTIES, INC., 4315  
 METRO PARKWAY, SUITE 500  
 (Street)

FORT MYERS, FL 33916

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALLETE INC [ALE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 President ALLETE Properties

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					3,016.36 <sup>(1)</sup>	D			
Common Stock					2,984.22 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By RSOP Trust		
Common Stock	11/16/2005		S	849	D	\$ 42.31	286	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	11/16/2005		S	183	D	\$ 42.07	103	I	By Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

