

VIZANKO JAMES K  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

**30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET**  
 (Street)

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

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

**DULUTH, MN 55802**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)	Amount or Price	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)
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	(A) or (D)	657.39 (1) \$ 0	1,502.99 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	03/10/2004	Â	G	(A) or (D)	2,789.19 (1) \$ 0	4,292.18 (2)	D	Â
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	(A) or (D)	657.39 (1) \$ 0	4,455.86 (2)	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	03/10/2004	Â	G	(A) or (D)	2,789.19 (1) \$ 0	1,666.67 (2)	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock      4,772.14 <sup>(2)</sup> I      By RSOP Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.      **Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**      SEC 2270 (9-02)

**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 I S F I
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**Reporting Owners**

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

**Signatures**

Ingrid K. Johnson for James K. Vizanko      02/01/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person      Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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.
- (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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