

SCHOBER MARK A  
Form 4  
February 05, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Schober Mark A.</b>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ALLETE (ALE)</b>				6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>VP &amp; Corporate Controller</b>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>2/3/03</b>				
30 West Superior Street						5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) <b>Duluth, MN 55802</b>			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
(City)	(State)	(Zip)								
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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/3/03		A		1916.23	A		17623.82 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								8794.27 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By RSOP Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date,	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially	10. Ownership Form	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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(Instr. 3)	Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Securities (A) or (D)		Year	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
				Acquired	Disposed of	(A)	(D)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date				Title
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	20.51	2/3/03		A	5,119			see below <sup>(3)</sup>	2/03/13	Common Stock	5119	5119	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, and is based on plan information available as of February 3, 2003.
- (2) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan, and is based on plan information available as of February 3, 2003.
- (3) The option vests annually, 50% in 2004 and 50% in 2005.

By: /s/ Ingrid K. Johnson  
**Ingrid K. Johnson f/k/a Ingrid Kane-Johnson for**  
**Mark A. Schober**  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

February 5, 2003  
 Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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