

WELTY CLAUDIA SCOTT  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Welty Claudia S.</b> (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>30 West Superior Street</b>  (Street) <b>Duluth, MN 55802</b>			2. Issuer Name and 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) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Vice President Information Technology</b>				
			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>10/7/02</b>				
						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				
(City) (State) (Zip)			<b>Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>							
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 Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	8581.763 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								4777.613 <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 Derivatives	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	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)	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)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date			

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

\*\*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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