FLAYTON BRENDA J

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Ado Flayton Brenda	2. Issuer		me and Tic	ker or	· P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) 30 West Superio	of Reporting Person,					7/02	Director			
							<u>P Human</u> Resources			
Duluth, MN 558	(Street)						Date	Amendment, 7 e of Original (0 onth/Day/Year)	. Individual or Check Applica Form filed by Person	y One Reporting y More than One
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	ive Seci	urities Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Ben	eficially Owned
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	action	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/	3. Trans action C (Instr. 8) Code	ode	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 Amount	es Acquosed o & 5)	ired f (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow- ing Reported	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	rear)	Year)				or (D)		Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	(IIISU: 4)	(msu. 4)
Common Stock								3926.778 <u>-</u>	D	
Common Stock								6736.825 <u>°</u>	I I	By RSOP Trust
Common Stock								4610.844 <u>(</u>	<u>I</u>	By Spouse

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

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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	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect

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Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of		Date			, .	Security		1	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Dei	ivat	(Meanth/Day/		Secui	rities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Sec	uriti	e¥ ear)		(Instr	. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Aco	quire	d					Following	ative	
		Day/	Day/	8)	(A)	or						Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dis	pose	d					Transaction(s)	Direct	
					of (D)						(Instr. 4)	(D)	
													or	
					(Ins	str.							Indirect	
					3, 4	&							(I)	
					5)								(Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date	Expira-	Title	Amount				
							Exer-cisable	tion		or				
								Date		Number				
										of				
										Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under the dividend reinvestment feature of ALLETE's stock purchase and dividend reinvestment plan. This information is based on a plan statement 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.
- (3) See explanation (2) above.

By: /s/ <u>Ingrid Kane-Johnson</u>
Ingrid Kane-Johnson f/k/a Ingrid L. Kane for
Brenda J. Flayton
**Signature of Reporting Person

**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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