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FORM 5 OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB Composition Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Composition Sobligations ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Estimated arage burden									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SCHOBER MARK A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLETE INC [ALE]	Issuer	f Reporting Person(s) to						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005	Director X Officer (give below)	title Other below)	Owner (specify					
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Jo	Corporate Contr int/Group Repor						
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		ansaction Date nth/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	12/1	5/1999	Â	W5	200 <u>(1)</u>	А	\$0	7,327.88 (1)	D	Â
5% (Nonconvertible Preferred Stock	/	5/1999	Â	W5	5	А	\$0	5	D	Â
5% (Nonconvertible Preferred Stock	/	24/2000	Â	J4 <u>(2)</u>	5	D	\$ 102.5	0	D	Â

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

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 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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHOBER MARK A 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802	Â	Â	Sen.VP & Corporate Controller	Â			
Signatures							
Ingrid K. Johnson for Mark A. Schober		02/06/200	6				
**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) This amount is 66 shares after adjustment to reflect the subsequent one-for-three reverse stock split and spin-off of ALLETE's subsidary, ADESA, Inc., on September 20, 2004. The Column 5 total includes the adjusted share amount in the fiscal year-end total.
- (2) The reported securities were called for redemption by the issuer.

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