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(Print or Type	Responses)											
1. Name and SHIPPAR	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to assuer						
			ALLETE INC [ALE]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2007					_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman, President & CEO				
	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				А	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
DULUTH, MN 55802 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									oorting			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Se	curitie	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any	Execution Date, if		4. Securities 2 our Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 an	of (\hat{D})	red (A)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
2				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock								13,786.77	D			
Common Stock	08/16/2007			I	1,893.076	А	\$ 40.38	10,052 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	By RSOP Trust		

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber 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)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
, o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SHIPPAR DONALD J 30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET DULUTH, MN 55802	Х		Chairman, President & CEO					
Signatures								
Ingrid K Johnson for Donald J								

Ingrid K. Johnson for Donald J. Shippar

08/20/2007

Date

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's Retirement Savings and Stock Ownership Plan.

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