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FORM 4

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(Last) (First) (Middle)				orting	ntification I g Person, voluntary)	Numbe	M	Statement for onth/Day/Year 3/03	Other (specif	_ Director		
Indianapolis, IN	(Street) 4 6240						Da	If Amendment, ite of Original Ionth/Day/Year)	7. Individual (Check Appli <u>X</u> Form filed Person	or Joint/Group Filing cable Line) by One Reporting by More than One		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Г	able	I Non-D	erivat	ive Sec	curities Acquired, Dis	ed, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Trans	s- Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp <u>(Instr. 3, 4</u> Amount	es Acqu oosed o	ired	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	2/3/03		Α		3691.99	Α						
Common Stock	2/3/02		F		1642.5	D						
Common Stock	2/3/02		Α		5000 (1)	А		37216.4	43 <u>(2)</u> D			

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

Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	Code (Instr. 8)			(Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Beneficially Owned Following Reported	1	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer-cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			(I) (Instr. 4)	
Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy	20.51	2/3/03		Α	4250)	see below ⁽³⁾	2/3/13	Common Stock			42500	D	

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) The stock grant will fully vest contingent upon reporting person's continued employment as of December 31, 2003. Upon vesting, the reporting person may withhold shares for associated taxes.

(2) 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 December 31, 2002. Also includes shares acquired through the vesting of dividend rights in tandem with the vesting of a previously-reported stock grant.
(3) The option vests annually, 50% in 2004 and 50% in 2005.

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By: /s/ Ingrid K. Johnson Ingrid K. Johnson f/k/a Ingrid Kane-Johnson for February 5, 2003 Date

James P. Hallett **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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