

ALLETE INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**RAJALA JACK I**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALLETE INC [ALE]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**BOX 578**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/14/2005**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**DEER RIVER, MN 56636**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common Stock	06/14/2005		M		1,250 A \$ 16.6	10,059.77	D
Common Stock	06/14/2005		M		1,250 A \$ 15.88	11,309.77	D
Common Stock	06/14/2005		M		1,250 A \$ 25.08	12,559.77	D
Common Stock	06/14/2005		M		1,293 A \$ 25.45	13,852.77	D
Common Stock	06/14/2005		M		1,293 A \$ 18.85	15,145.77	D
	06/14/2005		S		6,336 D	8,809.77	D

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Common Stock \$ 49.74

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 16.6 <sup>(1)</sup>	06/14/2005		M	1,250 <sub>(1)</sub>	<sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2006	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 15.88 <sub>(3)</sub>	06/14/2005		M	1,250 <sub>(3)</sub>	<sup>(4)</sup> 01/02/2007	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 25.08 <sub>(5)</sub>	06/14/2005		M	1,250 <sub>(5)</sub>	<sup>(6)</sup> 01/02/2008	Common Stock	1,250
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 25.45 <sub>(7)</sub>	06/14/2005		M	1,293 <sub>(7)</sub>	<sup>(8)</sup> 01/04/2009	Common Stock	1,293
Stock Option - Right to Buy	\$ 18.85 <sub>(9)</sub>	06/14/2005		M	1,293 <sub>(9)</sub>	<sup>(10)</sup> 01/03/2010	Common Stock	1,293

# Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RAJALA JACK I BOX 578 DEER RIVER, MN 56636	X			

# Signatures

Ingrid K. Johnson for Jack I. Rajala 06/15/2005

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 option was previously reported as covering 1,450 shares at an exercise price of \$14.31 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the spin off of ALLETE's subsidiary, ADESA, Inc., and the reverse stock split on September 20, 2004.
- (2) This option vested 50% on January 2, 1997 and 50% on January 2, 1998.
- (3) This option was previously reported as covering 1,450 shares at an exercise price of \$13.69 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the spin off of ALLETE's subsidiary, ADESA, Inc., and the reverse stock split on September 20, 2004.
- (4) This option vested 50% on January 2, 1998 and 50% on January 2, 1999.
- (5) This option was previously reported as covering 1,450 shares at an exercise price of \$21.63 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the spin off of ALLETE's subsidiary, ADESA, Inc., and the reverse stock split on September 20, 2004.
- (6) This option vested 50% on January 2, 1999 and 50% on January 2, 2000.
- (7) This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$21.94 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the spin off of ALLETE's subsidiary, ADESA, Inc., and the reverse stock split on September 20, 2004.
- (8) This option vested 50% on January 4, 2000 and 50% on January 4, 2001.
- (9) This option was previously reported as covering 1,500 shares at an exercise price of \$16.25 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the spin off of ALLETE's subsidiary, ADESA, Inc., and the reverse stock split on September 20, 2004.
- (10) This option vested 50% on January 3, 2001 and 50% on January 3, 2002.

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