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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 *
 Holquist Laura A

 (Last) (First) (Middle)

 ALLETE PROPERTIES, INC., 4315 METRO PARKWAY, SUITE 500

 (Street)

 FORT MYERS, FL 33916

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President ALLETE Properties

 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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		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)
				Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	Code V			
Common Stock						2,942	D	
Common Stock						1,012.22	I	By RSOP Trust
Common Stock						1,135.27	I	By Spouse

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

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