

ALLETE INC  
Form 5/A  
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**FORM 5**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VIZANKO JAMES K**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**30 WEST SUPERIOR STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Sen.VP, CFO & Corp. Treasurer

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/01/2005**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

**DULUTH, MN 55802**

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	657.39 (1) D \$ 0	1,502.99 (2) D	D	Â
Common Stock	03/10/2004	Â	G	2,789.19 (1) A \$ 0	4,292.18 (2) D	D	Â
Common Stock	04/05/2004	Â	G	1,666 (1) A \$ 0	5,958.18 (2) D	D	Â
Common Stock	02/23/2004	Â	G	657.39 (1) A \$ 0	4,455.86 (2) I	I	By Spouse



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- (2) Total shown reflects the one-for-three reverse stock split effective at 12:00 noon EDT on September 20, 2004.
- (3) Includes shares acquired in exempt transactions under ALLETE's retirement savings and stock ownership plan (RSOP) and is based on RSOP plan information available as of December 1, 2004.

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