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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL **OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Ado Rajala Jack I.	2. Issue		me and Tic	ker or T	P	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) Box 578	of Reporting Person,					onth/Day/Year	X Director			
Deer River, MN							Da (M	te of Original ((onth/Day/Year) P	Check Applicat Form filed by Person Form filed by Reporting Person	One Reporting More than One
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Т	able	I Non-D	erivati	ve Sec	urities Acquired, Dispos	ed of, or Benef	icially Owned
1. Title of 2. Trans- 2A. Deeme Security action Execution (Instr. 3) Date Date,			3. Transaction Co. (Instr. 8	Code	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
	(Month/ Day/ Year)	if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								17098.894 <u>(1</u>	D	

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

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FORM 4 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	(Medonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securition	¥ ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		-		8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dispose	d			Transaction(s)	Direct	
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			of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 &		tr.					(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
		Code	V	(A)				Title	Amount			
						Exer-cisable	tion		or			
							Date		Number			
									of			
									Shares			

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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 September 30, 2002.

By: /s/ Philip R. Halverson
Philip R. Halverson for Jack I. Rajala
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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