

HALLETT JAMES P  
Form 4  
February 05, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>Hallett James P.</b>			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ALLETE (ALE)</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>Exec. VP; President &amp; CEO</b> <b>ALLETE Auto Services, Inc.</b>		
(Last) (First) (Middle) <b>310 East 96th Street, Suite 400</b>			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>2/3/03</b>		
(Street) <b>Indianapolis, IN 46240</b>			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price									
Common Stock	2/3/03		A		3691.99	A										
Common Stock	2/3/02		F		1642.5	D										
Common Stock	2/3/02		A		5000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A				37216.43 <sup>(2)</sup>			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 Derivative	2. Conversion or	3. Trans-	3A. Deemed	4. Trans-	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Owner-	11. Nature of Indirect
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Security (Instr. 3)	Exercise Price of Derivative Security	action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	action Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)  (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)	Date (Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)		Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	ship Form of Deriv- ative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date				
<b>Employee Stock Option - Right to Buy</b>	<b>20.51</b>	<b>2/3/03</b>		<b>A</b>		<b>42500</b>	<b>see below<sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>2/3/13</b>	<b>Common Stock</b>	<b>42500</b>		<b>42500</b>	<b>D</b>	

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.

By: /s/ **Ingrid K. Johnson**  
**Ingrid K. Johnson f/k/a Ingrid Kane-Johnson for**  
**James P. Hallett**  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**February 5, 2003**  
 Date

\*\*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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