

GOLDBERG CAROL R  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
**GOLDBERG CAROL R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INVERNESS MEDICAL  
INNOVATIONS, INC., 51  
SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALERE INC. [ALR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/21/2011**

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)

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

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	04/21/2011		M	11,650 A \$ 18.73	47,530 <sup>(6)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					9,581 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					12,518 <sup>(6)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock					16,666	I	See Footnote

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.73	04/21/2011		M	11,650	<u>(1)</u> 11/23/2011	Common Stock	11,650

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

GOLDBERG CAROL R  
C/O INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.  
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200  
WALTHAM, MA 02453

X

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney  
in Fact

04/25/2011

\*\*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 became exercisable in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/23/2002.

(2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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- (3) These securities are owned by grantor retained annuity trust for which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (4) These securities are owned by the Avram J. Goldberg and Carol R. Goldberg Charitable Remainder Unitrust, of which the reporting person and her spouse are the trustees.
- (5) These securities are owned by the Sydney R. Rabb Trust f/b/o Carol R. Goldberg, of which the reporting person, along with another unrelated individual, are the trustees.
- (6) Reflects securities contributed to/distributed from a retained annuity trust for which the reporting person is a trustee since the reporting person's last report.

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