

ALERE INC.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Gladwell Mark		(Month/Day/Year)	ALERE INC. [ALR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200		01/15/2015	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
WALTHAM, Â MA Â 02453			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Senior VP, Global Operations	6. 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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	792	D	Â

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/24/2009	05/24/2015	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 28.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/04/2010	10/04/2016	Common Stock	1,500	\$ 34.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2011	12/31/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/31/2012	10/31/2018	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 19.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2012	12/31/2018	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 18.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/30/2013	06/30/2019	Common Stock	2,291	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/30/2014	04/30/2020	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 39.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/31/2014	08/31/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 27.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	10/31/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 26.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	500	\$ 25.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	04/30/2023	Common Stock	9,500	\$ 25.68	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â <u>(5)</u>	Â <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	\$ <u>(4)</u>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gladwell Mark 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, Global Operations	Â

## Signatures

Jay McNamara,  
attorney-in-fact

02/09/2015

         \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

        Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/12.

(2) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/13.

(3) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/30/14.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.

(5) The restricted stock units will vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (8/31/15); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (8/31/16); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (8/31/17).

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