

ALERE INC.

Form 4

November 14, 2013

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HEMPEL PAUL T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
11/12/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/12/2013 ⁽⁴⁾		M		3,655	A	\$ 21.78
					23,517	(3)	D
Common Stock	11/12/2013 ⁽⁴⁾		S		3,655	D	\$ 33.75
					19,862		D
Common Stock	11/13/2013 ⁽⁴⁾		M		921	A	\$ 21.78
					20,783		D
Common Stock	11/13/2013 ⁽⁴⁾		S		921	D	\$ 33.676
					19,862		D

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.78	11/12/2013 ⁽⁴⁾		M	3,655	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2013	Common Stock	3,655
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.78	11/13/2013 ⁽⁴⁾		M	921	<u>(1)</u> 12/31/2013	Common Stock	921

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
HEMPEL PAUL T 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Director 10% Owner Officer Other SVP Ethics & Compliance

Signatures

/s/ Paul T. Hempel 11/14/2013

 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) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2004.

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

(3) Includes 242 shares acquired under the Alere Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan on June 30, 2013.

(4) Represents same day exercise and sale of expiring stock options.

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