ALERE INC. Form 4 March 03, 2014

FORM 4

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

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Guerdan Melissa

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Disposed of (D)

TransactionAcquired (A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative

Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2014

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

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

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

VP, Global Quality

Person

Securities

Following

Reported

Transaction(s)

Owned

Beneficially

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

> SEC 1474 (9-02)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares **Employee** Stock Common (1) 04/30/2023 Option 02/27/2014 12,125 \$ 25.68 A 12,125 Stock (right to

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Guerdan Melissa

buy)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 VP, Global Quality

WALTHAM, MA 02453

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney-in-fact 03/03/2014

**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).
- On April 30, 2013, the reporting person was granted a performance stock option to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock. Based on achievement of certain performance conditions, as of February 27, 2014, 12,125 of the options vested and will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 04/30/2014 through 04/30/2017.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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