

ALERE INC.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gladwell Mark

(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)  
02/23/2015

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)  
Senior VP, Global Operations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              |   | 12,500  | A  | \$ 28.03 13,292                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | S                              |   | 12,500  | D  | \$ 44.613 792                     |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2015                           |  | S                              |   | 792   | D  | \$ 44.664 0                       |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 28.03   | 02/23/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              | 12,500  | <sup>(2)</sup> 05/24/2015                                | Common Stock 12,500   |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Jay McNamara,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
02/25/2015

\*\*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) Represents same day exercise and sale of expiring stock options.
- (2) Option vested in four equal installments on 5/24/06, 5/24/07, 5/24/08 and 5/24/09.
- (3) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (4) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in approximately 79 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$44.58 to \$44.66, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer or any stockholder of the issuer, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
- (5) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in approximately 7 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$44.66 to \$44.67, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer or any stockholder of

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the issuer, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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