

ALERE INC.  
Form 425  
September 26, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 26, 2013**

**ALERE INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation)**

**1-16789**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**04-3565120**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200**

**Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

**(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)**

**(781) 647-3900**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 26, 2013, Alere Inc. issued a press release announcing that it had further extended its offer to exchange any and all of its outstanding unregistered 6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 for up to \$425,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 6.500% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2020 that have been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, to 5:00 p.m., New York City time, on Friday, September 27, 2013, unless further extended.

A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated September 26, 2013.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**ALERE INC.**

By: /s/ Jay McNamara  
Jay McNamara

Senior Counsel Corporate & Finance

Date: September 26, 2013.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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