

HEMPEL PAUL T
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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 *
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)
06/13/2012

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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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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | M | | 913 | A | \$ 15.55 18,598 |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 16.75 28,598 |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | S | | 200 | D | \$ 19.01 28,398 |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | S | | 8,213 | D | \$ 19 20,185 |
| Common Stock | 06/13/2012 ⁽³⁾ | | S | | 1,700 | D | \$ 19.0305 18,485 |

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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) | \$ 15.55 | 06/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | M | 913 | 09/30/2002 08/23/2012 | Common Stock 913 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.75 | 06/13/2012 ⁽²⁾ | | M | 10,000 | 07/31/2006 07/31/2012 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Paul T. Hempel
06/15/2012
Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (2) Represents same day exercise and sale of expiring stock options.
- (3) Represents sell to cover exercise of expiring stock options.

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