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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hinrichs James F.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	ALERE INC. [ALR]				
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	,			
	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200	08/07/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
		Executive VP, CFO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
		X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative Securit	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquomr Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D)))	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)
Common Stock	08/07/2015		P	20,000 A	\$ 49.3285	20,000	I	See Footnote (2)

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hinrichs James F. 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

Executive VP, CFO

Signatures

/s/ Ellen Chiniara, Attorney-in-Fact 08/10/2015

**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).
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in approximately 135 separate transactions at prices ranging (1) from \$48.95 to \$49.88, 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 the prices at which the transaction was affected.
- (2) These securities are held by the Hinrichs Joint Revocable Trust, dated 9/20/13, of which the reporting person and his spouse are the trustees and beneficiaries.

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