

ALERE INC.  
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# FORM 4

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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 \*  
Malkani Sanjay

(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)  
08/14/2015

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)

Global Pres., Toxicology

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/14/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	8,960 A \$ 44.64	15,182	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	22,500 A \$ 26.06	37,682	D	
Common Stock	08/14/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		S	31,460 D \$ 54.6 <sup>(5)</sup>	6,222	D	
Common Stock					565 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	See Footnote <sup>(6)</sup>

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.64	08/14/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	8,960	<sup>(2)</sup> 02/12/2018	Common Stock	8,960
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.06	08/14/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	22,500	<sup>(3)</sup> 10/31/2021	Common Stock	22,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Malkani Sanjay 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453			Global Pres., Toxicology	

## Signatures

/s/ Ellen Chiniara,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/18/2015

\*\*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 stock options.

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- (2) Option vested in four equal annual installments on 2/12/09, 2/12/10, 2/12/11 and 2/12/12.
- (3) Option will vest in four equal annual installments on 10/31/12, 10/31/13, 10/31/14 and 10/31/15.
- (4) The derivative security does not have a price.
- (5) The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in approximately 310 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$54.45 to \$54.88, 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 prices at which the transaction was affected.
- (6) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse.
- (7) The reporting person hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16.

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