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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gladwell Mark			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200			08/31/2015	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		
				Senior VP, Global Operations		
	(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		
WALTHAM, MA 02453				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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)
Common Stock	08/31/2015		Code V M	Amount 5,000	(D)	Price (1)	5,000	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2015		F	2,349	D	\$ 51.97	2,651	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2015(3)		M	3,000	A	\$ 19.15	5,651	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2015(3)		M	2,500	A	\$ 18.91	8,151	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2015(3)		M	5,000	A	\$ 27.97	13,151	D	

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Common Stock	08/31/2015 <u>(3)</u>	M	12,263	A	\$ 26.06	25,414	D
Common Stock	08/31/2015 <u>(3)</u>	M	4,750	A	\$ 25.68	30,164	D
Common Stock	08/31/2015 <u>(3)</u>	S	27,513	D	\$ 52.232 (10)	2,651	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secur Secur Acqu or Di (D)	rities aired (A) asposed of r. 3, 4,	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
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	08/31/2015		M		5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.15	08/31/2015(3)		M		3,000	<u>(4)</u>	10/31/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.91	08/31/2015(3)		M		2,500	<u>(5)</u>	12/31/2018	Common Stock	2,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.97	08/31/2015(3)		M		5,000	<u>(6)</u>	08/31/2020	Common Stock	5,000
-	\$ 26.06	08/31/2015(3)		M		12,263	<u>(7)</u>	10/31/2021		12,263

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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)							Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.68	08/31/2015 <u>(3)</u>	М	4,750	<u>(8)</u>	04/30/2023	Common Stock	4,750

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gladwell Mark 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

Senior VP, Global Operations

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact

09/02/2015

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.
- On August 31, 2014, the reporting person was granted 15,000 restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 5,000 on the first anniversary of the grant date (8/31/15); 5,000 on the second anniversary of the grant date (8/31/16); and 5,000 on the third anniversary of the grant date (8/31/17).
- (3) Represents same day exercise and sale of stock options.
- (4) Option vested in four equal installments on 10/31/09, 10/31/10, 10/31/11 and 10/31/12.
- (5) Option vested in four equal installments on 12/31/09, 12/31/10, 12/31/11 and 12/31/12.
- (6) Option vested in four equal installments on 8/31/11, 8/31/12, 8/31/13 and 8/31/14.
- (7) Option will vest in four equal installments on 10/31/12, 10/31/13, 10/31/14 and 10/31/15.
- (8) Option will vest in four equal installments on 4/30/14, 4/30/15, 4/30/16 and 4/30/17.
- (9) This derivative security does not have a price.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in approximately 253 separate transactions at prices ranging from (10) \$51.75 to \$52.556, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer or any stockcholder of the issuer, upon request, the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

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