

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 01, 2013

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

Washington, D.C. 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): March 27, 2013

**Alere Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

**001-16789**  
(Commission file number)

**04-3565120**  
(IRS Employer

of incorporation)

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 647-3900**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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):

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

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On March 27, 2013, the Company provided written notice of termination of a management consultancy agreement with Dr. Josef M.E. Leiter. The effective date of the termination of Dr. Leiter, who provides strategic advisory services to the Company pursuant to the agreement, will be September 30, 2013.

**SIGNATURE**

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

Dated: April 1, 2013