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# FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person \*

A Nawana Namal

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALERE INC. [ALR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Chief Operating Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

Director \_X\_\_ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security

Security:

Direct (D) or Indirect

Date Exercisable

**Expiration Title** Date

Amount or Number of Shares

(I)

(Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nawana Namal

WALTHAM. MAÂ 02453

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Jay McNamara, attorney in fact 01/03/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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