

ALERE INC.

Form 4

February 11, 2013

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**DITULLIO ROBERT**

(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)  
**02/07/2013**

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)

VP, Global Reg and Clinical

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F Der
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 3)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.43	02/07/2013	A		600		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	600	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DITULLIO ROBERT 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	VP, Global Reg and Clinical

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,  
attorney-in-fact 02/11/2013

\_\_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).

On February 29, 2012, the reporting person was granted a performance stock option to purchase 7,500 shares of common stock. Based on

(1) achievement of certain performance conditions, as of February 7, 2013, 600 of the options vested and will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2013 through 2/29/2016.

(2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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