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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer HEMPEL PAUL T Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2012 below) below) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 SVP Ethics & Compliance (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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		Table 1 Tion Delivative Securities required, Disposed of, of Deficiently Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed 3. Execution Date, if Transaction Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	06/30/2012	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	Amount 523	(D)	Price \$ 16.524	19,008	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2012	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	612	A	\$ 15.725	19,620	D	Â

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration		Number	
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					(A) (D)				Shares	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEMPEL PAUL T 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	SVP Ethics & Compliance	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, attorney-in-fact 02/14/2013

**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).
- (1) These securities were acquired under the Alere Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. These transactions, which are exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16-3(c), are being voluntarily reported.

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