ALERE INC. Form 4 March 25, 2015

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Guerdan Melissa Issuer Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 03/23/2015 below) SVP, Global Quality & Reg. (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

#### WALTHAM, MA 02453

(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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (	` ′	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	03/23/2015(1)		M	3,031	A	\$ 25.68	3,031	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2015(1)		M	10,445	A	\$ 18.78	13,476	D	
Common Stock	03/23/2015(1)		S	13,476	D	\$ 48.345 (5)	0	D	

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

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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 (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)			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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.68	03/23/2015(1)		M		3,031	<u>(2)</u>	04/30/2023	Common Stock	3,031
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.78	03/23/2015(1)		M		10,445	(3)	08/31/2022	Common Stock	10,445

# **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Guerdan Melissa

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

SVP, Global Quality & Reg.

## **Signatures**

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney-in-Fact 03/25/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

## **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).
- The transactions reported on this Form were made pursuant to a written 10b5-1 trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1. Represents same day exercise and sale of stock options.
- (2) The option will vest in four equal installments on 4/30/14, 4/30/15, 4/30/16 and 4/30/17.
- (3) The option will vest in four equal installments on 8/31/13, 8/31/14, 8/31/15 and 8/31/16.

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- (4) This derivative security does not have a price.
- The price reported is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in approximately 108 separate transactions at prices ranging from \$47.75 to \$48.58, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide to the SEC, the issuer or any stockholder 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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