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FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add Chiniara Ellen | • | ng Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2017 | Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) GC, Chief Ethics Officer&Sec | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | | |
| WALTHAM, MA 02453 | | | | _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | Securi | ties Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|--------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | M | 2,500 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 24,267 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | F | 811 | D | \$ 40.4 | 23,456 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | M | 7,236 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 30,692 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2017 | | F | 2,432 | D | \$ 40.4 | 28,260 | 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) | 5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/16/2017 | | M | 2,500 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 02/16/2017 | | M | 7,236 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 7,236 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsnips | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Chiniara Ellen | | | GC, Chief | | | | |
| 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 | | | Ethics | | | | |
| WALTHAM, MA 02453 | | | Officer&Sec | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact 02/21/2017

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.
- On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 7,500 restricted stock units which vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (2/16/17); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (2/16/18); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

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On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 21,706 restricted stock units which vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (2/16/17); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (2/16/18); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

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