

LEVY JOHN F
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEVY JOHN F

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)
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2011

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/01/2011 | | M | 25,000 A \$ 18.73 | 143,125 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 1,007 | I | See Footnote (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 2,360 | I | See Footnote (4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | 5,201 | I | See Footnote (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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.73 | 11/01/2011 | | M | 25,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 11/23/2011 | Common Stock 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVY JOHN F 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 11/02/2011

__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) This option became exercisable in three installments beginning with 8334 on 11/23/2002, 8333 on 11/23/2003 and 8333 on 11/23/2004.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (3) These securities are owned by the John Levy and Gail Rotherberg Charitable Remainder Unitrust, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (4) These securities are held by the John Levy Family Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee, for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

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(5) These securities are held by the Milton L. Levy Family Ltd., of the which the reporting person is a limited partner.

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