

ALERE INC.  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ZWANZIGER RON**

(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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
02/14/2014

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)  
Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**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)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/12/2013	Â	G	20,000	D	\$ 0 (10)	9,450 (3)	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,485	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,600 (3)	I	See Footnote (1)
	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	1,806,696	I	

Common Stock										See Footnote (2)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	224,276	I		See Footnote (9)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	580,201 (3)	I		See Footnote (6)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	224,112	I		See Footnote (7)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	191,830 (3)	I		See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	472,193	I		See Footnote (8)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZWANZIGER RON 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200	Â X	Â	Â Chairman, CEO & President	Â

WALTHAM, MA 02453

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney  
in Fact

02/14/2014

\_\_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 are owned by the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) These securities are owned by Zwanziger Family Ventures, an LLC managed by the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16.
- (4) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Goldstein Foundation, a private charitable foundation.
- (5) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Family Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's sister is the trustee.
- (6) These securities are owned by the Ron Zwanziger 2004 Revocable Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (7) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger 2009 Annuity Trust for which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (8) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Family 2012 Irrevocable Trust.
- (9) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Family 2004 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person's sister is the trustee.
- (10) 20,000 shares of Common Stock were transferred for no consideration from the Zwanziger Goldstein Foundation to a donor advised fund at a public charitable foundation.

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