

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 30, 2015**

**ALERE INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-16789**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**04-3565120**  
**(IRS Employer**

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

**Identification No.)**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**(781) 647-3900**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.  
Retirement of Chief Accounting Officer**

On November 30, 2015, Alere Inc. (the Company ) announced that Carla Flakne will retire from her position as Chief Accounting Officer of the Company effective as of March 31, 2016. A replacement to fill the role of Chief Accounting Officer of the Company effective as of April 1, 2016 has not yet been identified by the Company.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALERE INC.

Date: December 3, 2015

By: /s/ Douglas Barry  
Douglas Barry  
Associate General Counsel