

ALERE INC.

Form 4

February 21, 2017

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**BRIDGEN JOHN**

(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. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/16/2017**

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)

**Sr VP, Business Develop**

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                          | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 2,500                                                                                                              | A 11                                                                 | 15,007 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2017                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                            | 939                                                                                                                | D \$<br>40.4                                                         | 14,068 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2017                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                            | 5,663                                                                                                              | A 11                                                                 | 19,731 D                                                          |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/16/2017                              |                                                             | F                                       |                                                                            | 2,206                                                                                                              | D \$<br>40.4                                                         | 17,525 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 8. Pr<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>(Instr |                                        |    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                               | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                            | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |    |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)                                                                | 02/16/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                                 | 2,500                                                          |     | (2)                                                                 | (2)                | Common<br>Stock                  | 2,500                                  | \$ |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (1)                                                                | 02/16/2017                              |                                                             | M                                    |                                                                                                                 | 5,663                                                          |     | (3)                                                                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock                  | 5,663                                  | \$ |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| BRIDGEN JOHN<br>51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200<br>WALTHAM, MA 02453 | Sr VP, Business Develop          |

## 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

(2) 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 16,987 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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