

Malkani Sanjay  
Form 4  
October 03, 2017

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Malkani Sanjay

(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)

10/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Global Pres., Toxicology

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

**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)
Common Stock	10/03/2017		D	28,757	D	0	D
Common Stock	10/03/2017		D	565	D	0	I
							See footnote (4)

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)	\$ 35.58	10/03/2017		D		6,133		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	6,133
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.01	10/03/2017		D		10,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.64	10/03/2017		D		5,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.14	10/03/2017		D		10,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.2	10/03/2017		D		25,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.73	10/03/2017		D		25,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$ 45.47	10/03/2017		D		45,000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	45,000

Buy)									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.64	10/03/2017	D	16,040	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	16,040	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.06	10/03/2017	D	7,500	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	7,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.91	10/03/2017	D	2,500	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	2,500	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.43	10/03/2017	D	3,900	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,900	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.68	10/03/2017	D	15,000	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	15,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.74	10/03/2017	D	3,375	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	3,375	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	10/03/2017	D	19,470	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	19,470	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Malkani Sanjay 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453			Global Pres., Toxicology	

## Signatures

/s/ Doug Barry,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/03/2017

\_\_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) Pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 30, 2016, as amended on April 13, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), between Alere Inc. (the "Company") and Abbott Laboratories, at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement) (the "Effective Time"), each of these shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") was converted into the right to receive \$51.00 (the "Merger Consideration").

(2) Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding Employee Stock Option, whether vested or unvested, was canceled and converted into the right to receive a lump-sum cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock for which such Employee Stock Option has not been exercised and (ii) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of such Employee Stock Option.

(3) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding Restricted Stock Unit was canceled and converted into the right to receive a lump-sum cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock subject to such Restricted Stock Unit immediately prior to the Effective Time and (ii) the Merger Consideration.

(4) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse. The reporting person hereby disclaims 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.

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