

ALERE INC.  
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# FORM 4

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## 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

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(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)  
04/20/2015

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (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) | 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                    | 04/20/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              | V Amount (A) or (D) Price<br>25,000 A \$ 28.03                    | 172,125   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 04/20/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | F                              | 14,000 D \$ 50.05   | 158,125   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,360   | I  | See Footnote (3)                                      |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 5,201   | I  | See Footnote (4)                                      |
| Common                          |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,007   | I  | See   |

Stock

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)       | \$ 28.03   | 04/20/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>            |  | M                              | 25,000  | 05/24/2009 05/24/2015                                    | Common Stock  | 25,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney  
in Fact

04/22/2015

\*\*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) The transaction reported on this form represents a net exercise of stock options.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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- (3) 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.
- (4) These securities are held by Milton L. Levy Family Ltd., of which the reporting person is a limited partner.
- (5) These securities are owned by the John Levy and Gail Rotherberg Charitable Remainder Unitrust, of which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.

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