

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2014

**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): May 5, 2014**

**ALERE INC.**

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

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**1-16789**  
**(Commission**

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

**of Incorporation)**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

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

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**(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 5, 2014, the Company issued a press release entitled Alere Announces Separation of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Roles and Review of Strategy, a copy of which is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 5, 2014, entitled Alere Announces Separation of Chief Executive Officer and Chairman Roles and Review of Strategy

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**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: May 5, 2014

By: /s/ Jay McNamara  
Jay McNamara  
Assistant Secretary

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