

HEMPEL PAUL T  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
HEMPEL PAUL T

(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)  
06/13/2012

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 below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)		
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price		
Common Stock	06/13/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		913	A	\$ 15.55	18,598	D
Common Stock	06/13/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		10,000	A	\$ 16.75	28,598	D
Common Stock	06/13/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		S		200	D	\$ 19.01	28,398	D
Common Stock	06/13/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		S		8,213	D	\$ 19	20,185	D
Common Stock	06/13/2012 <sup>(3)</sup>		S		1,700	D	\$ 19.0305	18,485	D

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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)	\$ 15.55	06/13/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	913	09/30/2002 08/23/2012	Common Stock 913
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.75	06/13/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>		M	10,000	07/31/2006 07/31/2012	Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
HEMPEL PAUL T 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453			SVP Ethics & Compliance

## Signatures

/s/ Paul T. Hempel  
06/15/2012  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## 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) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (2) Represents same day exercise and sale of expiring stock options.
- (3) Represents sell to cover exercise of expiring stock options.

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