

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 \*  
Torchilin Kate

(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)  
12/11/2013

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)

VP, Connected Health

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	12/11/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		M		10,000 A \$ 26.06	10,000	D
Common Stock	12/11/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		S		7,972 D \$ 33.727	2,028	D
Common Stock	12/11/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		M		675 A \$ 25.43	2,703	D
Common Stock	12/11/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		S		575 D \$ 33.727	2,128	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)	\$ 26.06	12/11/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		M	10,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 10/31/2021	Common Stock 10,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.43	12/11/2013 <sup>(5)</sup>		M	675	<sup>(3)</sup> 02/28/2022	Common Stock 675

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Torchilin Kate 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453			VP, Connected Health	

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney  
in Fact 12/13/2013

\_\_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).

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- This price represents the average purchase price for 28 separate transactions reported on this line. The price of the transactions reported
- (1) on this line range from \$33.70 to \$33.78. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or any stockholder of the issuer the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
  - (2) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2012.
  - (3) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2013.
  - (4) This derivative security does not have a price.
  - (5) Represents sell to cover exercise of stock options.

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