

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 \*  
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)  
02/16/2017

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)

Global Pres., Toxicology

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	02/16/2017		M		2,500	A	19,919
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F		764	D	\$ 40.4
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M		7,236	A	26,391
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F		2,263	D	\$ 40.4
Common Stock					565	I	(5)

See footnote 4. (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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/16/2017		M	2,500	(2) (2)	Common Stock	2,500
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/16/2017		M	7,236	(3) (3)	Common Stock	7,236

## 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/ Douglas Barry,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
Date: 02/21/2017

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.
  - (2) On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 7,500 restricted stock units which vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (2/16/17); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (2/16/18); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

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anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 21,706 restricted stock units which vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (2/16/17); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (2/16/18); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

- (3) anniversary of the grant date (2/16/17); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (2/16/18); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).
- (4) 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.
- (5) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse.

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