

ALERE INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Flakne Carla                            |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ALERE INC. [ALR]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/19/2013   |  |
| 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200                 |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453                       |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Accounting Officer   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 3,143 <sup>(1)</sup>                                  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 462   | I  | See Footnote <sup>(2)</sup>                           |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
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|                                      | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/14/2009       | 12/14/2015      | Common Stock | 10,000                     | \$ 23.15            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/15/2010       | 12/15/2016      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 38.1             | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 02/29/2012       | 02/28/2018      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 29.15            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 04/30/2020      | Common Stock | 3,500                      | \$ 39.78            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (4)            | 02/28/2022      | Common Stock | 720                        | \$ 25.43            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (5)            | 04/30/2023      | Common Stock | 2,500                      | \$ 25.68            | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6)            | 06/30/2023      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 24.5             | D   | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (7)            | 10/31/2023      | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 33.73            | D   | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                            |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                    | Other |
| Flakne Carla<br>51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200<br>WALTHAM, MA 02453 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Accounting Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/15/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These securities are jointly owned with the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) These securities are owned by the 2012 Flakne Family Trust, for which the reporting person and her spouse are the trustees.
- (3) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 04/30/2011.
- (4) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 02/28/2013.
- (5) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 04/30/2014.
- (6) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 06/30/2014.

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(7) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2014.

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