Powers Gregg J Form 4 October 03, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Powers Gregg J

> (First) (Middle)

> > (Zip)

(Last)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(State)

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

ALERE INC. [ALR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/03/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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_X__ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/03/2017		D	46,000	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	10/03/2017		D	5,530	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	I	See footnote (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 33.73	10/03/2017		D	39,820	<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	39,820	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Powers Gregg J 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

Signatures

/s/ Doug Barry, Attorney-in-Fact

**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).
- Pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 30, 2016, as amended on April 13, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), between Alere Inc. (the "Company") and Abbott Laboratories, at the Effective Time (as defined in the Merger Agreement) (the "Effective Time"), each of these shares of the Company's common stock (the "Common Stock") was converted into the right to receive \$51.00 (the "Merger Consideration").
- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding Employee Stock Option, whether vested or unvested, was canceled and converted into the right to receive a lump-sum cash payment equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of Common Stock for which such Employee Stock Option has not been exercised and (ii) the excess, if any, of the Merger Consideration over the exercise price per share of such Employee Stock Option.
- (3) The shares listed above as being indirectly owned by Mr. Powers are held by Pelican Bay Holdings, the general partner of Private Capital Management, LLC ("PCM"), a registered investment adviser. Mr. Powers serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PCM. Mr. Powers is also the sole owner, indirectly, of Pelican Bay Holdings. In addition to the shares of common stock and convertible preferred stock listed above, Mr. Powers exercises investment control over (i)552,995 shares of common stock owned by clients of PCM, (ii)183,675 shares of common stock owned through pooled investment vehicles for which PCM serves as investment advisor, (iii)1,675

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shares of common stock owned in a PCM proprietary account,

(iv)1,001 shares of convertible preferred stock owned by clients of PCM, and (v)3,257 shares of convertible preferred stock owned(4) through a pooled investment vehicle for which PCM serves as investment advisor. Mr. Powers disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

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