**BRIDGEN JOHN** 

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and A BRIDGEN J		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ALERE INC. [ALR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200			02/07/2012	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				VP, Strategic Business Develop		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
WALTHAM	I, MA 0245	3		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I Non Desirating Committee And	waited Discount of an Daneficially Owner		

(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(4)		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
00/07/0010(3)		3.6	5 11C		\$	0.070	Ъ	
02/07/2012 <u>(3)</u>		M	5,446	Α	11.75	8,079	D	
02/07/2012(3)		S	5,446	D	\$ 25.1	2,633	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. Transactic 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)	\$ 11.75	02/07/2012(3)		M	5,446	<u>(1)</u>	09/20/2012	Common Stock	5,446

### **Reporting Owners**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIDGEN JOHN VP, Strategic 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 Business WALTHAM, MA 02453 Develop

### **Signatures**

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 02/08/2012

\*\*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) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 9/20/03.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (3) The transactions reported on this Form were made pursuant to a written 10b5-1 trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1. Represents same day exercise and sale.

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