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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALERE INC. [ALR] Gladwell Mark (Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Senior VP, Global Operations Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 792 Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | Amount or Number of Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 05/24/2009 | 05/24/2015 | Common Stock | 12,500 | \$ 28.03 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/04/2010 | 10/04/2016 | Common Stock | 1,500 | \$ 34.4 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/31/2011 | 12/31/2017 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 56.18 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 10/31/2012 | 10/31/2018 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 19.15 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 12/31/2012 | 12/31/2018 | Common Stock | 2,500 | \$ 18.91 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 06/30/2013 | 06/30/2019 | Common Stock | 2,291 | \$ 35.58 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 04/30/2014 | 04/30/2020 | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 39.78 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 08/31/2014 | 08/31/2020 | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 27.97 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (1) | 10/31/2021 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 26.06 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (2) | 02/28/2022 | Common Stock | 500 | \$ 25.43 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (3) | 04/30/2023 | Common Stock | 9,500 | \$ 25.68 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 15,000 | \$ (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Gladwell Mark 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453 | Â | Â | Senior VP, Global Operations | Â | |

Signatures

| Jay McNamara, attorney-in-fact | 02/09/2015 | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | |

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- * 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 options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/12.
- (2) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/13.
- (3) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/30/14.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units will vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (8/31/15); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (8/31/16); and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant date (8/31/17).

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