ALERE INC. Form 4 February 18, 2016

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hargadon Robert Bernard

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

ALERE INC. [ALR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year)

02/16/2016

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) SVP, Global Human Resources

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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

Security

(Instr. 3)

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. 1 **Underlying Securities** De (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	sed of					(I
				Code V	(A)	` ′	ate kercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/16/2016		A	16,987		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	16,987	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/16/2016		A	7,500		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hargadon Robert Bernard 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

SVP, Global Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact 02/18/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) The restricted stock units will 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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