

Hargadon Robert Bernard
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 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 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 SVP, Global Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 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) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 10/03/2017 | | D | | 26,190 | D | 0 |

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)

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| 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. Transaction 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) | 8. 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) | \$ 29.55 | 10/03/2017 | | D | 20,000 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.06 | 10/03/2017 | | D | 5,000 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 5,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.47 | 10/03/2017 | | D | 35,000 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 35,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.43 | 10/03/2017 | | D | 800 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 800 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.68 | 10/03/2017 | | D | 9,600 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 9,600 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.74 | 10/03/2017 | | D | 1,250 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,250 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (3) | 10/03/2017 | | D | 16,324 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 16,324 |

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/ Doug Barry, 10/03/2017
 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).
- (1) 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").
 - (2) 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) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Common Stock. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the Effective Time, each outstanding Restricted Stock Unit 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 subject to such Restricted Stock Unit immediately prior to the Effective Time and (ii) the Merger Consideration.

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