

SCOTT DAVID  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**SCOTT DAVID**

(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)  
**11/16/2011**

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)  
**Chief Technical Officer**

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/16/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		M		199,691	A	\$ 14.57
							639,906
Common Stock	11/16/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		S		164,237	A	\$ 26.022
							475,669

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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title      Amount Number Shares

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.47	11/16/2011 <sup>(3)</sup>		M	199,691	<u>(1)</u> 11/30/2011	Common Stock      199,69
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCOTT DAVID 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X		Chief Technical Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact      11/18/2011

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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 48 equal monthly installments beginning 12/30/2001.
- (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 sell to cover exercise of expiring stock options.
- Represents the weighted average purchase price. Securities were sold through approximately 1,015 separate block trades executed on the
- (4) Transaction Date at an average price of \$26.022. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the SEC, the issuer or any stockholder of the issuer the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.
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