ALERE INC. Form 4 November 04, 2013

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **QUELCH JOHN**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

(Street)

ALERE INC. [ALR]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

10/31/2013

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALTHAM, MA 02453

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

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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	Derivative Security			or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	of			
			Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.73	10/31/2013	A	41,685	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2023	Common Stock	41,685
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	\$ 33.73	10/31/2013	A	14,589	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2023	Common Stock	14,589

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
QUELCH JOHN 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 11/04/2013

**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) This option constitutes compensation for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016. The option vests in three annual installments beginning June 30, 2014.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (3) This option represents the director's election to receive base compensation as options in lieu of cash.

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