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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

Adashi Eli

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ALERE INC. [ALR]

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

10/31/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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burden hours per

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Beneficially

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

WALTHAM, MA 01748

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(State)

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Owned

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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

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

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.55	10/31/2010	M		33,515		<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2020	Common Stock	33,515

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Adashi Eli 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 01748	X						

Signatures

/s/ Eli Adashi 11/02/2010

**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).
 - This option constitutes compensation for the period October 31, 2010 through June 30, 2013. The options vests in three annual
- (1) installments beginning June 30, 2011, with the first installment representing 8 months compensation and each subsequent installment representing 12 months compensation.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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