

Post Jim
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Â Post Jim

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 SAWYER ROAD,Â SUITE
200

(Street)

WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/10/2012

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALERE INC. [ALR]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

President, Alere NA

5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

840

D Â

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/29/2007	01/15/2013	Common Stock	1,789	\$ 21.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/29/2007	01/14/2015	Common Stock	1,433	\$ 34.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/29/2007	04/13/2016	Common Stock	4,478	\$ 28.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	02/28/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	06/30/2018	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 33.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	06/30/2019	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	02/28/2020	Common stock	5,000	\$ 39.02	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	08/31/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 27.97	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	12/31/2020	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 36.6	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(7)</u>	10/31/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 26.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Post Jim 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Â President, Alere NA	Â

Signatures

/s/ Katie Garrett,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/21/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2009.

(2) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2009.

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- (3) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2010.
- (4) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2011.
- (5) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 8/31/2011.
- (6) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 12/31/2011.
- (7) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2012.

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