

ALERE INC.

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Cotton Michael Lester

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3200 WINDY HILL ROAD, SUITE
B-100

(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30339

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Global Pres, Health Mgmt

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/05/2013 ⁽¹⁾		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 12,500 A \$ 29.55	12,500	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2013 ⁽¹⁾		S	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 12,500 D \$ 33.82 (2)	0	D	

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)
Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.55	08/05/2013 ⁽¹⁾		M	12,500	⁽³⁾ 10/31/2020	Common Stock 12,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Cotton Michael Lester 3200 WINDY HILL ROAD SUITE B-100 ATLANTA, GA 30339	Director 10% Owner Officer Other Global Pres, Health Mgmt

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,
Attorney-in-Fact 08/07/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents same day exercise and sale of stock options.

This price represents the average purchase price for 47 separate transactions reported on this line. The price of the transactions reported on this line range from \$33.78 to \$33.9443. 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.

(3) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2011.

(4) This derivative security does not have a price.

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