

ALERE INC.

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 Powers Gregg J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE
200

(Street)

WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/19/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALERE INC. [ALR]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Owned1. 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 Shares

46,000

D

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Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred
Stock

18,608

D

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Common Shares

941,569

I

See Footnote ⁽¹⁾Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred
Stock

5,407

I

See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

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)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Powers Gregg J 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X	A	A	A

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,
Attorney-in-Fact

08/27/2013

__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).

The reported shares are owned directly by clients of Private Capital Management, L.P. ("PCM"). Gregg J. Powers is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of PCM and disclaims beneficial ownership in the reported shares held by PCM clients except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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