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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

ALERE INC. [ALR]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

02/27/2014

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Sr VP, Business Develop

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

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

below)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(Instr. 4)

(A)

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

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

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

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

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

Code V (A)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Other

Title Amount or

Number of Shares

Employee

Stock Option (right to

buy)

\$ 25.68 02/27/2014

A 11,788

<u>(1)</u> 04/30/2023

Common Stock 11,788

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

BRIDGEN JOHN 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

Sr VP, Business Develop

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney-in-fact

03/03/2014

**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).
- On April 30, 2013, the reporting person was granted a performance stock option to purchase 12,500 shares of common stock. Based on achievement of certain performance conditions, as of February 27, 2014, 11,788 of the options vested and will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 04/30/2014 through 04/30/2017.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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