

ALERE INC.  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 \*  
**GOLDBERG CAROL R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O INVERNESS MEDICAL  
INNOVATIONS, INC., 51  
SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/13/2015**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)					
Common Stock	05/13/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		M		25,000	A	\$ 28.03	25,000	D	
Common Stock	05/13/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		F		14,076	D	\$ 49.78	10,924	D	
Common Stock								22,813	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock								40,024	I	See Footnote (4)

Common Stock	2,304	I	See Footnote (5)
Common Stock	16,666	I	See Footnote (6)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.03	05/13/2015 <sup>(1)</sup>		M	25,000	05/24/2008	05/24/2015	Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOLDBERG CAROL R C/O INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC. 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/15/2015

\*\*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).
- (1) The transaction reported on this form represents a net exercise of expiring stock options for restricted shares.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (3) These securities are held by The Carol R. Goldberg Qualified Annuity Trust - 2013, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (4) These securities are held by The Carol R. Goldberg Qualified Annuity Trust - 2014, of which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (5) These securities are held by the Avram J. Goldberg and Carol R. Goldberg Charitable Remainder Unitrust, of which the reporting person and her spouse are the trustees.
- (6) These shares are owned by the Sydney R. Rabb Trust f/b/o Carol R. Goldberg, of which the reporting person, along with another unrelated individuals, are the trustees.

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