ALERE INC. Form 5

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
Reported
Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer Malkani Sanjay Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title Other (specify 12/31/2016 below) below) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 Global Pres., Toxicology (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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(check applicable line)

| (,) | (4) | Tab | de I - Non-Dei | rivative Se | ecuriti | es Acquire | ed, Disposed of, | or Beneficiali | y 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. Securi (A) or D (Instr. 3, | ispose 4 and (A) or | d of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | Ownership Form: | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 11/30/2016 | Â | <u>J(1)</u> | 315 | A | \$ 33.728 | 17,419 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 565 (3) | I | See footnote 2. (2) |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | Number | Expiration D | ate | Amou | int of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Secur | ities | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | • | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | Title | Number | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | |
| | | | | | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

of D

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Malkani Sanjay 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453 | Â | Â | Global Pres., Toxicology | Â | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact 02/15/2017

**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) These securities were acquired under the Alere Inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. This transaction, which is exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16b-3(c), is being voluntarily reported.
- (2) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse.
- (3) The reporting person hereby disclaims ownership of these securities and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for the purpose of Section 16.

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