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February 21, 2017 FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-028			
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(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hinrichs James F.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Check					k all applicable)			
()			(Month/D 02/16/20	-				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP, CFO			
				If Amendment, Date Original ed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
WALTHAN	I, MA 02453							Person		porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any		ned 3. 4. Securities Acqu n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			l of (D)	Owned Indirect (I) Own				
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/16/2017			М	13,842	А	<u>(1)</u>	60,823	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2017			F	5,260	D	\$ 40.4	55,563	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)		8. 1 De Sea (In
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2017		М	13,842	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	13,842	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Hinrichs James F. 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453			Executive VP, CFO				
Signatures							

/s/ Douglas Barry, 02/21/2017 Attorney-in-Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.

Date

- On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 41,525 restricted stock units which vest as follows: one-third on the first anniversary of the grant date (2/16/17); one-third on the second anniversary of the grant date (2/16/18); and one-third on the third (2)
- anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

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