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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Malkani Sanjay			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200			02/16/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Global Pres., Toxicology		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
WALTHAM	, MA 0245	3		_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	2,500	A	(1)	19,919	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	764	D	\$ 40.4	19,155	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		M	7,236	A	<u>(1)</u>	26,391	D		
Common Stock	02/16/2017		F	2,263	D	\$ 40.4	24,128	D		
Common Stock							565 <u>(5)</u>	I	See footnote 4.	

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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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2017		M	2,500	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	2,500	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	02/16/2017		M	7,236	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	7,236	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Malkani Sanjay

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 Global Pres., Toxicology

WALTHAM, MA 02453

Signatures

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

**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) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Alere common stock.
- (2) On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 7,500 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

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anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).

- On February 16, 2016 the reporting person was granted 21,706 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 anniversary of the grant date (2/16/19).
- (4) 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.
- (5) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse.

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