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See Instructio 1(b). Form 3 Holdi Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported	n Filed pursu	of the	Public Utili	a) of the Sec ity Holding estment Com	Compan	y Act	of 19		ı			
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Powers Gregg J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			ALERE INC. [ALR] 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended					(Check all applicable)				
			(Month/Day/Year) 02/14/2014					_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
			4 If Amondment Data Original				6	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					(check applicable line)				
							_	_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) (Z	iip)	Table I	- Non-Deriva	tive Secur	ities A	Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	urity (Month/Day/Year) Executi str. 3) any		emed 3. ion Date, if Transaction Code a/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
_							Price	4)				
Common Shares	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	46,000	D	Â		
Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	18,608	D	Â		
Common Shares	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	145,225	I	See Footnote (1)		

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Series B
Convertible

Convertible See Perpetual  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{$ 

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Powers Gregg J

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200  $\hat{A}$  X  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ 

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# **Signatures**

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 02/14/2014

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Da

#### **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) This form is being filed to remove securities owned by clients of Private Capital Management, L.P., over which Mr. Powers has trading authority but in which he has no pecuniary interest. This number excludes 782,799 such shares.
- (2) This form is being filed to remove securities owned by clients of Private Capital Management, L.P., over which Mr. Powers has trading authority but in which he has no pecuniary interest. This number excludes 2,085 such shares.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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