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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Guerdan Melissa	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ALERE INC. [ALR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200	(Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2015	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SVP, Global Quality & Reg.			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

09/01/2015(3)

Stock

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	7 7	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)
Common Stock	08/31/2015		M	8,333	A	(<u>1</u>)	8,333	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2015		F	3,198	D	\$ 51.97	5,135	D	
Common Stock	09/01/2015(3)		M	5,000	A	\$ 18.78	10,135	D	
Common	00/01/2015(3)		ç	5,000	D	\$	5 135	D	

5,000

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 conf 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2015		M	8,333	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	8,333
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.78	09/01/2015(3)		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u>	08/31/2022	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Guerdan Melissa

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 SVP, Global Quality & Reg.

WALTHAM, MA 02453

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact 09/02/2015

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

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On August 31, 2014, the reporting person was granted 25,000 restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 8,333 on the first anniversary of the grant date (8/31/15); 8,333 on the second anniversary of the grant date (8/31/16); and 8,334 on the third anniversary of the grant date (8/31/17).

- (3) The transactions reported on this Form were made pursuant to a written 10b5-1 trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1. Represents same day exercise and sale of stock options.
- (4) Option will vest in four equal installments on 8/31/13, 8/31/14, 8/31/15 and 8/31/16.
- (5) This derivative security does not have a price.

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