

ALERE INC.
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FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Powers Gregg J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALERE INC. [ALR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
02/14/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) or (D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	^	^	^	^	^	^	46,000	D	^
Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	18,608	D	^
Common Shares	^	^	^	^	^	^	145,225	I	See Footnote (1)

Series B Convertible Perpetual Preferred Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,257	I	See Footnote (2)
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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
(A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Powers Gregg J 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

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

__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) 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.

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