ALERE INC. Form 4 September 13, 2016

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BRIDGEN JOHN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200		0.6111.)		(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr VP, Business Develop			
		,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2016				
(Street) WALTHAM, MA 02453			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/09/2016(3)		M	5,000 A <u>(1)</u>	12,507	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)

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number iomf 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. Pri Derri Secu (Inst
				Code V	⁷ (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/09/2016		M	5,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	5,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BRIDGEN JOHN 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

Sr VP, Business Develop

Signatures

/s/ Douglas Barry, Attorney-in-Fact

09/13/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Dat

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.
- On August 31, 2014, the reporting person was granted 15,000 restricted stock units, which vest as follows: 5,000 shares on the first (2) anniversary of the grant date (8/31/15); 5,000 shares on the second anniversary of the grant date (8/31/16); and 5,000 shares on the third anniversary of the grant date (8/31/17).
- Vesting of shares under the Alere 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan was suspended from March 1, 2016 until two business days after (3) Alere's SEC filings became current. Shares vested on September 9, 2016 represent shares that otherwise would have vested during the suspension period.

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