

ZWANZIGER RON  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ZWANZIGER RON

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
06/14/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chairman, CEO & President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	06/14/2012 <sup>(14)</sup>		M		5,065	A	\$ 15.55
Common Stock					2,600	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					1,806,696	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock					29,450	I	See Footnote (6)

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Common Stock	191,830 <sup>(5)</sup>	I	See Footnote <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	224,276	I	See Footnote <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	879,220 <sup>(10)</sup>	I	See Footnote <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	384,645 <sup>(12)</sup>	I	See Footnote <u>(13)</u>

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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.55	06/14/2012 <sup>(14)</sup>		M	5,065	09/30/2002	08/23/2012	Common Stock	5,065

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZWANZIGER RON 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200	X		Chairman, CEO & President	

WALTHAM, MA 02453

## Signatures

/s/ Ron  
Zwanziger

06/18/2012

\_\_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 derivative security does not have a price.
- (2) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse.
- (3) These securities are owned by Zwanziger Family Ventures, an LLC managed by the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse.
- (4) Reflects a distribution of 104,346 shares from the Zwanziger 2009 Annuity Trust and also reflects a disposition of 625,720 shares to the Ron Zwanziger 2004 Revocable Trust.
- (5) The reporting person disclaims beneficial 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.  
These securities are owned by a private charitable foundation where the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse along with three others serve as directors on the board. The reporting person and his spouse have recused themselves from any discussion or consideration of the charitable foundation's disposition of these securities.
- (6) Reflects a distribution of 20,000 shares from the Ron Zwanziger 2004 Revocable Trust.
- (7) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Family Trust for the benefit of the reporting person's children. The reporting person's sister is the trustee.
- (8) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Family 2004 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person's sister is the trustee.
- (9) Represents a distribution of 20,000 shares to a private charitable foundation where the reporting person and the reporting person's spouse along with three others serve as directors on the board. Also represents a distribution of 625,720 shares from Ron Zwanziger, directly.
- (10) These securities are owned by the Ron Zwanziger 2004 Revocable Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (11) Represents a distribution of 104,346 shares to Ron Zwanziger, directly.
- (12) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger 2009 Annuity Trust for which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (13) Represents cash exercise of expiring stock options.
- (14)

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