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(Print or Type Respon	ses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Cotton Michael Lester			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (I	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)					
3200 WINDY HI B-100	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	ŕ		Day/Year)	Tansaction		Director X Officer (giv below) CE		% Owner ner (specify 1		
(S	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>							
ATLANTA, GA	30339						Person	More than One R	eporting		
(City) (S	state)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-I	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
	nsaction Date h/Day/Year)	Execution any	Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V		(A) or of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each cla	ass of sec	urities bene	ficially own	ned 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Ε
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	S

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.43	02/07/2013		A		3,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	3,000

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Cotton Michael Lester 3200 WINDY HILL ROAD SUITE B-100 ATLANTA, GA 30339			CEO, Alere Health					
Signatures								
/s/ Jay McNamara,		02/11/2013						

Date

## \*\*Signature of Reporting Person **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).

On February 29, 2012, the reporting person was granted a performance stock option to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock. Based (1) on achievement of certain performance conditions, as of February 7, 2013, 3,000 of the options vested and will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2013 through 2/29/2016.

(2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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