ALERE INC. Form 4 February 27, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chiniara Ellen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) GC, Chief Ethics Officer&Sec

(Street)

(First)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Security or Exercise any Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	d of				
				Code \	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 36.74	02/25/2015		A		1,500		<u>(1)</u>	02/28/2024	Common Stock	1,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.42	02/25/2015		A		250		(2)	06/30/2024	Common Stock	250

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Chiniara Ellen			GC, Chief					
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200			Ethics					
WALTHAM, MA 02453			Officer&Sec					

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney-in-Fact

**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 28, 2014, the reporting person was granted a performance stock option to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock. Based (1) on achievement of certain performance conditions, as of February 25, 2015, 1,500 of the options vested and will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/15 through 2/28/18.
- On June 30, 2014, the reporting person was granted a performance stock option to purchase 5,000 shares of common stock. Based on achievement of certain performance conditions, as of February 25, 2015, 250 of the options vested and will become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/15 through 2/28/18.
- (3) This derivative security does not have a price.

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