**ZWANZIGER RON** 

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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ZWANZIGER RON	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALERE INC. [ALR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200	(Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, CEO & President		
(Street)	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		
WALTHAM, MA 02453		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	rimount (B) rrice	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/14/2012(14)		M	5,065 A \$ 15.55	9,550 (4)	D	
Common Stock					2,600 (5)	I	See Footnote (2)
Common Stock					1,806,696	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock					29,450 (5) (7)	I	See Footnote

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Common Stock	191,830 (5)	I	See Footnote (8)
Commomn Stock	224,276	I	See Footnote (9)
Common Stock	879,220 (10)	I	See Footnote
Common Stock	384,645 (12)	I	See Footnote

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative Expiration Date ities (Month/Day/Year) red sed of 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 15.55	06/14/2012(14)		M	5	5,065	09/30/2002	08/23/2012	Common Stock	5,065

### **Reporting Owners**

(Right to Buy)

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

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#### **Signatures**

/s/ Ron Zwanziger 06/18/2012

\*\*Signature of Date
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).
- (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.
- (7) Reflects a distribution of 20,000 shares from the Ron Zwanziger 2004 Revocable Trust.
- (8) 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.
- (9) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger Family 2004 Irrevocable Trust. The reporting person's sister is the trustee.
- (10) 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.
- (11) These securities are owned by the Ron Zwanziger 2004 Revocable Trust for which the reporting person is the trustee.
- (12) Represents a distribution of 104,346 shares to Ron Zwanziger, directly.
- (13) These securities are owned by the Zwanziger 2009 Annuity Trust for which the reporting person is a trustee.
- (14) Represents cash exercise of expiring stock options.

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