

Pelosof Avi  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 \*

Â Pelosof Avi

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE  
200

(Street)

WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer ☐ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Pres., Infectious Disease

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

4,655

D

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

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and  
Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)  
Title

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative  
Security

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:  
Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect  
Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/01/2011	01/01/2017	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 38.7	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2011	12/31/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/31/2012	10/31/2018	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 19.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2012	12/31/2018	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 18.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2019	Common Stock	14,081	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	10/30/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 38.01	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	02/28/2021	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 38.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	10/31/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 26.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(5)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	1,125	\$ 25.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(6)</u>	10/31/2022	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 19.2	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pelosof Avi 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Â Pres., Infectious Disease	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/11/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 6/30/2010.
- (2) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/30/2010.
- (3) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/29/2012.

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- (4) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2012.
- (5) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2013.
- (6) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2013.

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