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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALERE INC. [ALR] **Â** Keyes Craig (Month/Day/Year) 08/09/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Global Pres, Health Info. Solu Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 2,150 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	06/30/2021	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 36.62	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/31/2021	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 26.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	3,375	\$ 25.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	04/30/2023	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 25.68	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Keyes Craig 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Global Pres, Health Info. Solu	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Katie Garrett,
Attorney-in-Fact
08/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 6/30/2012.
- (2) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2012.
- (3) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 2/28/2013.
- (4) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 4/30/2014.

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