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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

Person *

Bjorklund Hakan

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/14/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALERE INC. [ALR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

X Director Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE

200

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

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)

(Instr. 4)

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

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative

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

Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Date

Amount or Number of

Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bjorklund Hakan 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 Â X Â Â WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453

Signatures

/s/ Katie Garrett, Attorney-in-Fact 08/22/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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