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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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] Flakne Carla (Month/Day/Year) 08/19/2013 (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 Chief Accounting Officer Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 3,143 (1) Common Stock 462 I See Footnote (2) 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

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

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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	or Exercise		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/14/2009	12/14/2015	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 23.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/15/2010	12/15/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 38.1	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/29/2012	02/28/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 29.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 39.78	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/28/2022	Common Stock	720	\$ 25.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	04/30/2023	Common Stock	2,500	\$ 25.68	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	06/30/2023	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 24.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	10/31/2023	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 33.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Flakne Carla 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney-in-Fact 04/15/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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 securities are jointly owned with the reporting person's spouse.
- (2) These securities are owned by the 2012 Flakne Family Trust, for which the reporting person and her spouse are the trustees.
- (3) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 04/30/2011.
- (4) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 02/28/2013.
- (5) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 04/30/2014.
- (6) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 06/30/2014.

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(7) These options become exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/2014.

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