

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
September 04, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): August 28, 2014**

**Alere Inc.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**

**001-16789**  
**(Commission file number)**

**04-3565120**  
**(IRS Employer**

**of incorporation)**

**Identification No.)**

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 647-3900**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As of August 31, 2014, our Compensation Committee awarded retention-based restricted stock units (RSU s) to a number of executives and key employees, including David Teitel, our Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Teitel s award provides for 15,000 RSU s vesting one-third on the first anniversary of the grant, one-third on the second anniversary of the grant and one-third on the third anniversary of the grant. The RSUs, which were awarded by the Compensation Committee under and pursuant to the Alere Inc. 2010 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, provide for vesting in full on change of control to the extent that the holder is terminated subsequent to such change of control.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALERE INC.

BY: /s/ Jay McNamara  
Jay McNamara

Senior Counsel Corporate & Finance

Dated: September 3, 2014