

Adashi Eli  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Adashi Eli

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/31/2010

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

WALTHAM, MA 01748

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
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| Derivative Security                  |          |            | Code | or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        |     | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|------|---|--------|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|                                      |          |            |      | V                                       | (A)    | (D) |                  |                 |              |                            |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.55 | 10/31/2010 | M    |   | 33,515 |     | (1)              | 10/31/2020      | Common Stock | 33,515                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Adashi Eli<br>51 SAWYER ROAD<br>SUITE 200<br>WALTHAM, MA 01748 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Eli Adashi                      11/02/2010  
 \*\*Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- This option constitutes compensation for the period October 31, 2010 through June 30, 2013. The options vests in three annual
- (1) installments beginning June 30, 2011, with the first installment representing 8 months compensation and each subsequent installment representing 12 months compensation.
  - (2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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