

Lindner Nigel
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Lindner Nigel		(Month/Day/Year)	ALERE INC. [ALR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		03/08/2013		
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453			VP, R&D	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	812	D	Â
Common Stock	1,376	I	Owned by spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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)	06/30/2011	06/30/2017	Common Stock	28,821	\$ 51.02	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/31/2012	10/31/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 19.15	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(1)</u>	06/30/2019	Common Stock	5,058	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(2)</u>	10/31/2021	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 26.06	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(3)</u>	02/28/2022	Common Stock	1,125	\$ 25.43	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/04/2010	10/04/2016	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 34.4	I	Owned by Spouse
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/31/2011	10/31/2017	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 60.09	I	Owned by Spouse
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <u>(4)</u>	08/31/2022	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 18.78	I	Owned by Spouse

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Lindner Nigel 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Â VP, R&D	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara,
Attorney-in-Fact

03/11/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 6/30/2010.
- (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 8/31/2013.

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