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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr SCOTT DAVI	•	ng Person *	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200			(Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Technical Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
WALTHAM, MA 02453			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Pay/Year) Execution Date, if any Co (Month/Day/Year) (In		4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/27/2011(1)		Code V M	Amount 24,000	(D)	Price \$ 14.92	457,006	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2011(1)		M	16,851	D	\$ 40	440,215	D	

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 Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 14.92	01/27/2011(1)		M		24,000	11/21/2001(3)	02/12/2011	Common Stock	24,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

SCOTT DAVID

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 X Chief Technical Officer

WALTHAM, MA 02453

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney 01/31/2011 in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form were made pursuant to a written 10b5-1 trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1. Represents sell to cover exercise of expiring stock options.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.
 - This option was acquired through a restructuring transaction undertaken by the Issuer's former parent, Inverness Medical Technology, inc.
- (3) in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the agreement and plan of split-off merger dated as of May 23, 2001 among Johnson & Johnson, Sunrise Acquisition Corp. and Inverness Medical Technology, Inc.

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