

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 28, 2012

**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): February 27, 2012

**ALERE INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**1-16789**  
(Commission File Number)

**04-3565120**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 647-3900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- “ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- “ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations And Financial Condition.**

On February 27, 2012, Alere Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release entitled Alere Inc. Announces Tax Correction to Fourth Quarter 2011 Results, a copy of which is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release dated February 27, 2012, entitled Alere Inc. Announces Tax Correction to Fourth Quarter 2011 Results |

**SIGNATURES**

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.**

Date: February 28, 2012

By: /s/ David Teitel  
David Teitel

Chief Financial Officer

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