

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
August 02, 2013

**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 2, 2013**

**Alere Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**001-16789**  
(Commission

file number)

**04-3565120**  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.142-12)
- 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 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On August 2, 2013, Alere Inc. (the Company ) issued an open letter to stockholders regarding its annual meeting of stockholders scheduled for August 7, 2013, a copy of which is furnished with the Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) *Exhibits.*

Item No.	Description
99.1	Letter to Stockholders dated August 2, 2013

**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: August 2, 2013

**Exhibit Index**

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