TOOHEY DAVID
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â TOOHEY DAVID

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALERE INC.,Â 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
04/13/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
President, Intl Bus. Operation

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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	9,087	D	Â

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

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	09/30/2002	08/23/2012	Common Stock	151	$ 15.55	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/17/2008	12/17/2014	Common Stock	25,000	$ 24.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	02/28/2011	02/28/2017	Common Stock	15,000	$ 42.26	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/31/2011	12/31/2017	Common Stock	40,000	$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	06/30/2019	Common Stock	14,444	$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	10/31/2021	Common Stock	20,000	$ 26.06	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TOOHEY DAVID C/O ALERE INC. 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453	Â	Â	Â President, Intl Bus. Operation	Â

Signatures

/s/ David Toohey	04/18/2012
**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.

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