ALERE INC. Form 8-K November 08, 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): November 8, 2012

ALERE INC.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ charter)$

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-16789 (Commission 04-3565120 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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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)

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):

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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 November 8, 2012, Alere Inc. (the Company) issued a press release entitled Alere Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2012 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.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 8, 2012, entitled Alere Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2012 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: November 8, 2012 By: /s/ David Teitel

David Teitel

Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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