

ALERE INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 07, 2014

**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): July 7, 2014**

**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.)**

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

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**(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 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 Other Events.**

On July 7, 2014, Gregg J. Powers, the Chairman of our Board of Directors, and Namal Nawana, our Interim Chief Executive Officer, Interim President and Chief Operating Officer, issued the messages to our stockholders which are furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and incorporated by reference herein. The messages to our stockholders are intended for inclusion within our 2013 Annual Report currently expected to be distributed to our stockholders with our proxy materials on or about July 18, 2014.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

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99.1	Message to Stockholders from Gregg J. Powers, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Alere Inc.
99.2	Message to Stockholders from Namal Nawana, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Interim President and Chief Operating Officer of Alere Inc.

**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: July 7, 2014

By: /s/ Jay McNamara

Name: Jay McNamara

Title: Senior Counsel Corporate & Finance

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