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#### **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): March 9, 2015

ALERE INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

of Incorporation)

**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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# Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 9, 2015, Alere Inc., or the Company, announced that David Teitel, the Company s Chief Financial Officer, or CFO, will transition from the role of CFO when a suitable successor is hired. The Company has engaged an executive search firm to support the recruitment process. Mr. Teitel intends to continue in the CFO role until his successor is named and to work closely with the management team, including the new CFO, to facilitate a smooth and successful transition of his responsibilities.

## **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.

Date: March 9, 2015

ALERE INC.

By: /s/ Jay McNamara Jay McNamara

Senior Counsel Corporate & Finance