

ALERE INC.  
Form DEFA14A  
August 01, 2013

## SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROXY STATEMENT

## SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement pursuant to Section 14(a) of the Securities

Exchange Act of 1934

Filed by the Registrant

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Check the appropriate box:

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Preliminary Proxy Statement                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Confidential, For Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a 6(e)(2)) |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Definitive Proxy Statement                                    |                          |                                                                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Definitive Additional Materials                               |                          |                                                                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Soliciting Material Pursuant to Rule 14a-11(c) or Rule 14a-12 |                          |                                                                                 |

**Alere Inc.**

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No fee required.                                                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11. |

(1) Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:

(2) Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:

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(1) Amount previously paid:

(2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:

(3) Filing Party:

(4) Date Filed:

On August 1, 2013, Alere Inc. filed a Current Report on Form 8-K disclosing the following information:

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

Effective August 1, 2013, Jefferies LLC has agreed to assist us to solicit proxies from a select group of stockholders for our annual meeting of stockholders to be held on August 7, 2013. We do not have an agreement to compensate Jefferies for these solicitation efforts, but we have agreed to indemnify Jefferies for liabilities it may incur in performing these services. Jefferies expects that approximately 40 of its personnel will assist in the solicitation.

From time to time, Jefferies has provided financial advisory, underwriting and other investment banking services to us, including services in connection with the upcoming annual meeting.