

ALERE INC.  
Form SD  
May 31, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM SD**

**Specialized Disclosure Report**

**ALERE INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

<b>Delaware</b> <b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of</b>	<b>1-16789</b> <b>(Commission</b>	<b>04-3565120</b> <b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>Incorporation or Organization)</b>	<b>File Number)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02459</b>		

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Douglas Barry, Associate General Counsel, (781) 647-3900**

**(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)**

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Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

- Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015

**Section 1 Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

**Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report  
Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

Alere Inc. has filed a Conflict Minerals Report as an exhibit to this Specialized Disclosure Report and posted a copy of the Conflict Minerals Report on its publicly available Internet website at <http://www.alere.com/en/home/about/our-vision/corporate-responsibility/conflict-minerals.html>.

**Item 1.02 Exhibit**

Alere Inc. has filed its Conflict Minerals Report as Exhibit 1.01 to this Specialized Disclosure Report.

**Section 2 Exhibits**

**Item 2.01 Exhibits**

Exhibit 1.01 Conflicts Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

**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 duly authorized undersigned.

ALERE INC.

Date: May 31, 2016

By: /s/ Ellen Chiniara  
Ellen Chiniara  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief  
Ethics and Compliance Officer, and Secretary

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