

ALERE INC.  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 14, 2017

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

**SCHEDULE 13G\***

**(Rule 13d-102)**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2**

**(Amendment No. 4)\***

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Alere Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**01449J105**

**(CUSIP Number)**

**December 31, 2016**

**(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the *Notes*).

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

EdgePoint Investment Group Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

3 (a) (b)  
SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Ontario

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES 0  
6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY 3,116,075  
EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON 0  
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH:

9 3,116,075  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 3,116,075  
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

3.6%<sup>1</sup>

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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<sup>1</sup> The calculation of percentage of beneficial ownership in this filing was derived from the Issuer's Form DEF 14A filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 7, 2016 in which the Issuer stated that the number of shares of its Common Stock (as defined herein) outstanding at November 4, 2016 was 87,002,658 shares. This percentage is rounded off to the nearest tenth.

**Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Alere Inc.**

**(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:** 51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

**Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:**

This Schedule 13G is being filed on behalf of EdgePoint Investment Group Inc. (the successor corporation to EdgePoint Investment Management Inc., **EdgePoint** ) with respect to the shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share (the **Common Stock** ), of Alere Inc., a Delaware corporation (the **Issuer** ).

EdgePoint acts as investment manager to, and exercises investment discretion with respect to the Common Stock directly owned by, a number of private investment funds and mutual fund trusts.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that EdgePoint is, for the purpose of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock reported herein.

**(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:** 150 Bloor Street West, Suite 500, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2X9, Canada

**(c) Citizenship:** See Row 4 of the Cover Page.

**(d) Title of Class of Securities:** Common Stock

**(e) CUSIP Number:** 01449J105

**Item 3.** If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;
- (c) Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;
- (d) Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;
- (e) An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;

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- (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:  
EdgePoint is comparable to an IA.

Item 4. Ownership.

The information required by Items 4(a)-(c) is set forth in Rows 5-11 of the Cover Page and is incorporated herein by reference.

EdgePoint expressly declares that this filing shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for the purposes of Sections 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this filing.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief: (i) the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely

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in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11; and (ii) the foreign regulatory scheme applicable to an IA, with respect to EdgePoint, is substantially comparable to the regulatory scheme applicable to the functionally equivalent U.S. institution(s). I also undertake to furnish to the Commission staff, upon request, information that would otherwise be disclosed in a Schedule 13D.



**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2017

Date

/s/ Patrick Farmer

Patrick Farmer/Chief Compliance Officer