INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Delaney Daniel			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/30/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
51 SAWYER 200	ROAD,Â	SUITE		(Check	all applicable)			
WALTHAM,	(Street) MA ()2453		Director10% Owner XOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) President, North America			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	y		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	-	
Common Stoc	k		457		D	Â		
Reminder: Report owned directly or	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefici	^{ially} S	SEC 1473 (7-02))		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/17/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 24.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/04/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 34.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	08/31/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 48.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(4)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/30/2019	Common Stock	8,767	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	10/30/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 38.01	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
Delaney Daniel 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	President, North America	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Daniel 05/ Delaney	10/2010						
<u>**Signature of</u>	Date						

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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- (1) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning December 17, 2005.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning October 4, 2007.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning August 31, 2008.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2008.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2010.
- (6) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning October 30, 2010.

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