

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Teitel Dave		(Month/Day/Year)	INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200		12/08/2006	(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			Chief Financial Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	679	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	12/10/2013	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 21.38	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	12/16/2014	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 24.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	10/03/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 34.4	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Teitel Dave 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Â Chief Financial Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 12/19/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) This option became exercisable as to 2,500 shares on 12-11-2004, another 2,500 shares on 12-11-2005, another 2,500 shares on 12-11-2006 and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 2,500 shares on 12-11-2007.
- (2) This option became exercisable as to 2,500 shares on 12-17-2005 and another 2,500 shares on 12-17-2006 and becomes exercisable as to the remaining 5,000 shares in two equal annual installments beginning on 12-17-2007.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 10-4-2007.

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### Remarks:

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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