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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA] A Norman Gordon (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Chief Innovation Officer Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 13,593 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		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)	09/27/2015	Common Stock	16,920	\$ 6.08	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	06/30/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 33.17	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	12/31/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 18.91	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/30/2019	Common Stock	16,163	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) (7)	(6)	04/30/2020	Common Stock	3,500	\$ 39.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Norman Gordon 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Chief Innovation Officer	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney o5/10/2010 in Fact

**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 becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning September 27, 2006.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2008.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2009.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2009.
- (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 April 30, 2011.
- (7) This option was approved by the Board of Directors on April 7, 2010, but granted as of April 30th 2010 pursuant to the Issuer's granting policy.

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