#### **Piasio Roger** Form 3 February 21, 2006 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires:

# **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Å Piasio Roger			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)	02/08/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
10 SOUTHGATE ROAD (Street)				(Check	all applicable	6. Individual or Joint/Group	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1
Common Sto	ock		200,200		D	Â	
Common Sto	ock		34,764 <u>(1)</u>		Ι	See I	Footnote (2)
Common Sto	ock		6,000		Ι	See I	Footnote $(3)$

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	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)

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		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Piasio Roger 10 SOUTHGATE ROAD SCARBOROUGH, ME 04074	Â	Â	Chief Scientific Officer-Binax	Â	
Signatures					

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney 02/21/2006 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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) These securities are owned by the reporting person's spouse.
- (3) These securities are owned by the reporting person's minor children.

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