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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LEVY JOHN F	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street) WALTHAM, MA 02453	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	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) (.	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned						
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on(A) or Dispos (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and or Amount (D)	ed of d 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/02/2006		M	2,400 A	\$ 4.26	95,816	D	
Common Stock						741	I	See footnote (2)
Common Stock						2,360	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock						5,201	I	See footnote (4)

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)	

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 4.26	08/02/2006		M	2,400	11/21/2001	08/19/2006	Common Stock	2,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

LEVY JOHN F 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 X WALTHAM, MA 02453

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 08/04/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 derivative security does not have a price.
- (2) These securities are owned by the John Levy and Gail Rotherberg Charitable Remainder Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities.
- (3) These securities are held by the John Levy Family Trust, of which the reporting person is the trustee, for the benefit of the reporting person's children.

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(4) These securities are held by the Milton L. Levy Family Ltd., of which the reporting person is a limited partner.

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