

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 LEVY JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200
 (Street)

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/02/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
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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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (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)	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	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEVY JOHN F 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X			

Signatures

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

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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