

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC

Form 8-K

December 21, 2007

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

**FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **December 20, 2007**  
**INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                      | <b>1-16789</b>           | <b>04-3565120</b>                    |
| (State or Other<br>Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

**(781) 647-3900**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Item 8.01 Other Items**

At a special meeting of the stockholders of Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. (the Company ) held on December 20, 2007, the stockholders duly approved and adopted a proposal to amend the Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. 2001 Stock Option and Incentive Plan, or the Plan, to increase the maximum number of shares of common stock issuable under the Plan by 3,000,000 shares from 8,074,081 shares to 11,074,081 shares. The Plan, as amended, also provides that different types of awards count differently against the total number of shares available under the Plan. Full value awards settled in stock, other than an award that is a stock option or other award that requires the grantee to purchase shares for their fair market value at the time of grant, will be counted against the overall share limitation as 3.0 shares. All other awards will continue to be counted against the overall share limitation as 1.0 shares. The Company s principal executive officer, principal financial officer and its named executive officers, along with the Company s other employees, are eligible to participate in the Plan.

The preceding description of the amendment to the Plan is a summary and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the copy of the Plan, which is attached as Appendix A to the Proxy Statement, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) on November 20, 2007.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS,  
INC.

Date: December 20, 2007

By: /s/ Jay McNamara  
Jay McNamara  
Senior Counsel, Corporate & Finance

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