

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
May 18, 2010

**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): May 18, 2010**  
**INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**

**1-16789**

**04-3565120**

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer  
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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 18, 2010, Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will ask shareholders at its annual meeting of shareholders, scheduled to be held on July 14, 2010, to approve a proposal to change its name to Alere Inc. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit to this report under Item 9.01.

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

(c) *Exhibits.*

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 18, 2010, entitled Inverness Medical Innovations to Change Name to Alere

**SIGNATURES**

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: May 18, 2010

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

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