INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â DITULLIO ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

51 SAWYER ROAD,Â SUITE 200

(Street)

WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
04/30/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
VP, Global Reg and Clinical

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

								(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) [(2)]	Â [(1)]	04/30/2020	Common Stock	20,000	$ 39.78	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DITULLIO ROBERT 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM,Â MAÂ 02453	Â	Â	Â VP, Global Reg and Clinical	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact	05/10/2010
**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) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning April 30, 2011.

(2) This option was approved by the Board of Directors on April 7, 2010, but granted as of April 30th 2010 pursuant to the Issuer's granting policy.

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