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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA] Delaney Daniel (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE (Check all applicable) 200 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting President, North America Person WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 457 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	12/17/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 24.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	10/04/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 34.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	08/31/2017	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 48.14	D	Â
Employee Stock Option	(4)	12/31/2017	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 56.18	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	06/30/2019	Common Stock	8,767	\$ 35.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	10/30/2019	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 38.01	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Delaney Daniel 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	President, North America	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ Daniel
Delaney

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O5/10/2010

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 December 17, 2005.
- (2) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning October 4, 2007.
- (3) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning August 31, 2008.
- (4) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2008.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning June 30, 2010.
- (6) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning October 30, 2010.

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