

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC

Form 8-K

February 19, 2010

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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): February 13, 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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Ron Geraty, identified as a named executive officer of the registrant in its 2009 proxy statement, will be leaving the company. Mr. Geraty's employment is currently expected to terminate on or about April 21, 2010, or such other date as may be agreed by the parties.

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**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: February 19, 2010

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