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INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC Form 8-K December 28, 2006

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 4, 2006

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-16789 (Commission File Number) **04-3565120** (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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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

David Scott, Ph.D., our Chief Scientific Officer and one of our directors, and Jerry McAleer, Ph.D., our Vice President, Research and Development, Vice President, Cardiology and one of our directors, repaid in full their obligations to the Company under previously disclosed, five-year promissory notes issued in December 2001 in the principal amounts of \$2,475,762.82 and \$1,549,750, respectively.

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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: December 28, 2006 By: /s/ Jay McNamara

Jay McNamara Assistant Secretary

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