

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC

Form 8-K

April 01, 2009

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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): April 1, 2009
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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On April 1, 2009, the board of directors of Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. (the Company) elected Eli Y. Adashi, M.D., MS, FACOG, to serve as a Class III member of the board of directors of the Company. He was also appointed to serve as a member of the board's compensation committee. Dr. Adashi was determined to be independent under the independence standards of the New York Stock Exchange.

As compensation for his services as a director for the next year, Dr. Adashi will receive cash compensation of \$75,000, payable quarterly in arrears, and an option to purchase 8,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The option, which will vest over 3 years in equal installments, will be granted as of the next grant date under the Company's Stock Option Granting Policy and will have an exercise price equal to the closing price of the Company's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on the grant date.

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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: April 1, 2009

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