INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC Form 3 May 08, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Chiniara Ellen		Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/07/2007	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200				(Check all applicable)		· · ·	
	(Street)			Director10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
WALTHAM, MA 02453			General Counsel and Asst. Sec.		Sec.	Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)							
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1. Title of Derivative Security	y 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		
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	
						(I)	

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						(Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	10/15/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 37.74	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r o	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Chiniara Ellen 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	General Counsel and Asst. Sec.	Â		
Signatures						

Signatures

/s/ Ellen V. Chiniara	05/08/2007			
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on 10-16-2007.

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