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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading TOWNSEND PETER Issuer Symbol **INVERNESS MEDICAL** (Check all applicable) INNOVATIONS INC [IMA] X_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 08/31/2007 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

(City)	(State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Se	ecurities A	Acquired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/31/2007		Code V M	Amount (25,000 A			D	
Common Stock	08/31/2007		M	16,667 A	A \$ 28	3.03 41,667	D	
Common Stock	08/31/2007		S	41,667 D	\$ 47.9	0703 0	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 18.73	08/31/2007		M	25,00	0 (1)	11/22/2011	Common Stock	25,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.03	08/31/2007		M	16,66	7 <u>(2)</u>	05/23/2015	Common Stock	25,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TOWNSEND PETER 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	X					

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney in Fact 09/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The option vested in three equal installments on November 23, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- (2) The option vests in three equal installments on May 24, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- (3) This derivative security does not have a price.

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