HEMPEL PAUL T Form 5

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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer HEMPEL PAUL T Symbol **INVERNESS MEDICAL** (Check all applicable) INNOVATIONS INC [IMA] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner X _ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2008 Sr VP, LD & Legal Affairs 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line)

WALTHAM, MAÂ 02453

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Amount	or	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	06/30/2008	Â	J <u>(1)</u>	227	A	\$ 28.19	5,351	D	Â
Common Stock	12/31/2008	Â	<u>J(1)</u>	395	A	\$ 16.0735	5,746	D	Â

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HEMPEL PAUL T 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453	Â	Â	Sr VP, LD & Legal Affairs	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Paul T.
Hempel

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) These securities were acquired under the Inverness Medical Innovations, inc. Employee Stock Purchase Plan. This transaction, which is exempt from Section 16(b) by virtue of Rule 16-3(c), is being voluntarily reported.

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