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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hart Emanuel

51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC [IMA]

(Check all applicable)

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

10/31/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

Issuer

VP, Lat. Am., Africa & Russia 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALTHAM, MA 02453

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Code (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

(D) Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Title

Number of Shares

or

Amount

Employee

Stock
Option
(Right to

Buy)

\$ 19.15 10/31/2008

A 10,000

<u>(1)</u> 10/31/2018

Common Stock 10

10,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

Hart Emanuel 51 SAWYER ROAD SUITE 200 WALTHAM, MA 02453

VP, Lat. Am., Africa & Russia

Signatures

Jay McNamara,

Attorney-in-Fact 11/24/2008

**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) This option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 10/31/09.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.

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