

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC
Form 8-K
December 16, 2005

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): **December 16, 2005**

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-16789
(Commission File Number)

04-3565120
(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)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. recently learned that the Securities and Exchange Commission has issued a formal order of investigation in connection with the previously disclosed revenue recognition matter at one of its diagnostic divisions. The Audit Committee to the Company's Board of Directors and its counsel completed an independent investigation into these issues prior to the Company's restatement of its earnings in August. The Company intends to fully cooperate with the Commission.

SIGNATURES

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.

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By: /s/ Jay McNamara
Jay McNamara
Associate General Counsel