

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 13, 2010

**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): January 11, 2010**

**Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-16789**

**04-3565120**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200, Waltham, Massachusetts 02453**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 647-3900**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD disclosure.**

On January 11, 2010, Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. (the Company ) and Dr. Young Shik Cho jointly issued a press release in South Korea entitled Dr. Young Shik Cho and IMI jointly announces a plan to acquire a majority equity interest in Standard Diagnostics (SD), a copy of which is furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1\* Press Release dated January 11, 2010, entitled Dr. Young Shik Cho and IMI jointly announces a plan to acquire a majority equity interest in Standard Diagnostics (SD)

\* furnished  
herewith

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS,  
INC.

BY: /s/ Jay McNamara  
Jay McNamara  
Senior Counsel    Corporate & Finance

Dated: January 13, 2010

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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