

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC

Form 8-K

August 15, 2006

**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): **August 15, 2006**

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)

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):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - o 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.

On August 15, 2006, Ron Zwanziger, our Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, paid the Company \$11,197,096.12 in full satisfaction of his obligations to the Company, including principal and accrued interest, under a previously disclosed, five-year promissory note dated August 16, 2001. The promissory note was provided to the Company by Mr. Zwanziger in connection with his purchase of 1,168,191 shares of the Company's common stock in August, 2001.

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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.

Date: August 15, 2006

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.
By: /s/ Christopher J. Lindop
Christopher J. Lindop
Chief Financial Officer

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