

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC

Form 8-K

October 26, 2007

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**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): **October 24, 2007**

**INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**

**1-16789**

**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) (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):

- 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 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 24, 2007, Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. issued a press release entitled Inverness Medical Innovations to Acquire Alere Medical , announcing that it has entered into an agreement to acquire Alere Medical, Inc., a leading provider of health and care management services helping patients with chronic illnesses manage their conditions through a unique combination of at-home monitoring, patient education, and nurse-patient relationships. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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| 99.1               | Press Release, dated October 24, 2007, entitled Inverness Medical Innovations to Acquire Alere Medical |

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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.

**INVERNESS MEDICAL  
INNOVATIONS, INC.**

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

Date: October 26, 2007

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