

INVERNESS MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC
Form DEFA14A
May 18, 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): May 18, 2010
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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 18, 2010, Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it will ask shareholders at its annual meeting of shareholders, scheduled to be held on July 14, 2010, to approve a proposal to change its name to Alere Inc. A copy of the press release is filed as an exhibit to this report under Item 9.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits.*

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated May 18, 2010, entitled Inverness Medical Innovations to Change Name to Alere |

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.

Date: May 18, 2010

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

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