FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reportin Person* Wilkens John B.	ng 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement Month/Day/Year October 21, 2002		4. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. (IMA)				
(Last) (First) (Midd C/O Inverness Medical Innova Inc. 51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200	Number of Reporting	to Issuer (Check all applicab Director _ 1 X Officer _ C		Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) January 22, 2003			
(Street) Waltam, MA 02453		<u>Managing Director of Uni</u> j <u>subsidiary</u>	path Ltd., a	 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 			
(City) (State) (Zip))	Table I Non-Derivative Security	ble I Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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FORM 3 (continued) Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable		3. Title and Amount of		4. Conversion or	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect	
Security	and Expiratio	and Expiration Date		Securities		Form	Beneficial Ownership	
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/ Year)		Underlying Derivative		Derivative	of Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
			Security		Security	Security:		
				(Instr. 4)		Direct (D)		
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or		or Indirect (I)		
	Exercisable	Date		Number of		(Instr. 5)		
				Shares				

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Immediately	2/5/11	Common Stock	10,000	\$14.58	D			
Explanation of Responses:									
			By: /s/ John B. Wilkens			<u>4/2/03</u>			
			John B. Wilkens **Signature of Reporting Person			Date			
			**Signature of	1 0					

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