

IMI INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL INNOVATIONS INC  
Form 6-K  
December 08, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Dated December 8, 2004

**IMI International Medical Innovations Inc.**

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Commission File Number 1-31360

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Yes  No

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On December 8, 2004 the Corporation issued a press release announcing that the European Patent Office has granted IMI a new patent related to the company's skin sterol and cardiovascular risk assessment technology, titled "Multi-layer Analytical Element". The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and filed as Exhibit 99.1.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

IMI International Medical Innovations Inc.

By: /s/ Ronald G. Hosking

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Ronald G. Hosking  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 8, 2004

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EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
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| 99.1              | The Registrant's Press Release<br>Dated December 8, 2004 |