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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No: _____) *

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE (Title of Class of Securities)

68859Q101 (CUSIP Number)

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August 8, 2003 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this schedule is filed:

- |_| Rule 13d-1(b)
- |X| Rule 13d-1(c)
- |_| Rule 13d-1(d)
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1.	NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Leroy Schecter SS# 134-14-8271				
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*					
					_ _
3. SEC USE ONLY					
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION					
	U.S.				
NU	MBER OF	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER		
SHARES			620,345		
BENEFICIALLY		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER		
OWNED BY			159,100		
EACH		7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
REPORTING			620,345		
PERSON		8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	WITH		159,100		
9.	AGGREGATE	AMOU	NT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
	779,445				
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAI					 ARES*
					1_1
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)					
5.2%					
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*				
	IN				
*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!					

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Schedule 13G

This Schedule 13G is filed by the undersigned to provide information

regarding the acquisition of certain shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc. (the "Issuer").

Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer

Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

51 Sawyer Road, Suite 200 Waltham, Massachusetts 02453

Item 2. (a) Names of Persons Filing

Leroy Schecter (the "Reporting Person")

(b) Address of Principal Business Office

c/o American Strip Steel Corporation 55 Passaic Avenue Kearny, New Jersey 07032

(c) Citizenship

United States

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Shares")

(e) CUSIP Number

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- Item 3. If this Statement is filed pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: Not applicable
 - (a) \mid _| Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C.78o).
 - (b) $|_|$ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) $|_|$ Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) $|_|$ Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C, 80a-8).
 - (e) |_| An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).

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- (f) |_| An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240-13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
- (g) |_| A parent holding company or control person in

accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).

- (h) $|_|$ A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813).
- (i) |_| A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(C)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3).
- (j) $| _ |$ Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the Issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 779,445
- (b) Percent of class: 5.2%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or direct the vote: 620,345
 - (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 159,100
 - (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 620,345
 - (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 159,100*

*These shares are held of record by the Leroy Schecter Foundation, a non-profit foundation of which Mr. Schecter is a director.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class If this Statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

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Not applicable.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to $240.13d-1(b)\,(1)\,(ii)\,(J)$, so indicate under Item $3\,(j)$ and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 240.13d(c) or Rule 240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the Issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: as of August 8, 2003

/s/ Leroy Schecter
-----Leroy Schecter