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May 01, 2006

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

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SCHEDULE 13D  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO  
RULE 13d-2(a)  
(Amendment No. 8)\*

Intrawest Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, no par value per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

460915200

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(CUSIP Number)

Thomas R. Hudson Jr.  
Pirate Capital LLC  
200 Connecticut Avenue, 4th Floor  
Norwalk, CT 06854  
(203) 854-1100

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 26, 2006

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(Date of Event which Requires  
Filing of This Statement)

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

PIRATE CAPITAL LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (a)   
 (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*  
 AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO  
 ITEM 2 (d) or 2 (e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 Delaware

7 SOLE VOTING POWER  
 -0-

NUMBER OF  
 SHARES  
 BENEFICIALLY  
 OWNED BY  
 EACH  
 REPORTING  
 PERSON WITH

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 7,121,770

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
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10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
 7,121,770

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH PERSON

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7,121,770

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

14.6%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

THOMAS R. HUDSON JR.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a)

(b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS\*

AF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

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12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)	14.6%
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*	IN

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The Schedule 13D filed on June 28, 2005 by Pirate Capital LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Pirate Capital"), and Thomas R. Hudson Jr. (together, the "Reporting Persons"), relating to the shares of common stock, no par value ("Shares"), of Intrawest Corporation (the "Issuer"), as previously amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed on July 25, 2005, Amendment No. 2 filed on October 18, 2005, Amendment No. 3 filed on November 4, 2005, Amendment No. 4 filed on December 16, 2005, Amendment No. 5 filed on February 9, 2006, Amendment No. 6 filed on March 2, 2006 and Amendment No. 7 filed on April 18, 2006, is hereby amended by this Amendment No. 8 to the Schedule 13D. The principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 200 Burrard Street, Suite 800, Vancouver, BC V6C 3L6, Canada.

ITEM 3. SOURCE AND AMOUNT OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

Funds for the purchase of the Shares reported herein were derived from available capital of the Holders. A total of approximately \$181,110,962 was paid to acquire such Shares.

ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE COMPANY

Paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of Item 5 are hereby amended and restated as follows:

(a) As of the close of business on April 28, 2006, the Reporting Persons beneficially owned 7,121,770 Shares, constituting approximately 14.6% of the Shares outstanding.

The aggregate percentage of Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons is based upon 48,929,426 Shares outstanding, which is the total number of Shares outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Report of Foreign Issuer on

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(b) By virtue of its position as general partner of Jolly Roger Fund LP, Pirate Capital has the power to vote or direct the voting, and to dispose or direct the disposition, of all of the 994,100 Shares held by Jolly Roger Fund LP. By virtue of agreements with Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD, Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD and Mint Master Fund LTD, Pirate Capital has the power to vote or direct the voting, and to dispose or direct the disposition, of all of the 6,127,670 Shares held by Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD, Jolly Roger Activist Portfolio Company LTD and Mint Master Fund LTD. By virtue of his position as sole Managing Member of Pirate Capital, Thomas R. Hudson Jr. is deemed to have shared voting power and shared dispositive power with respect to all Shares as to which Pirate Capital has voting power or dispositive power. Accordingly, Pirate Capital LLC and Thomas R. Hudson Jr. are deemed to have shared voting and shared dispositive power with respect to an aggregate of 7,121,770 Shares.

(c) The following transactions in the Shares were effected by the Reporting Persons since the most recent filing on Schedule 13D. All of the Shares were purchased in open market transactions.

Jolly Roger Offshore Fund LTD

Trade Date	Shares Purchased (Sold)	Price per Share (\$)
4/19/2006	236,595	34.99
4/24/2006	118,300	35.03
4/25/2006	107,300	35.01
4/26/2006	100,000	34.96
4/28/2006	33,700	35.90

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: April 28, 2006

PIRATE CAPITAL LLC

By: /s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

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Name: Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

Title: Managing Manager

/s/ Thomas R. Hudson Jr.

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Thomas R. Hudson Jr.