**INVACARE CORP** 

Form 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 16.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Last) (First) (Middle)				Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/08/2005					Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	) Execution any		Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4)	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
	Common Shares								631,792	D		
	Class B Common Shares								360,262	D		
	Common Shares								8,834	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan	
	Common Shares								10,134	I	By Charitable	

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								Remainder Unitrust			
Class B Common Shares					16	5,000 I		IRA			
Reminder: Re	port on a sepai	rate line for each class	s of securities benefic	Persons informat required	who respondion containe to respond to a currently v	SEC 1474 (9-02)					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Date Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.87	09/08/2005		A(2)	5,600	09/30/2006	09/08/2015	Common Shares	5,600		
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Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	7,264.46		

Phantom Stock (4) Common Shares 184.78

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RICHEY JOSEPH B II ONE INVACARE WAY

X Senior Vice President

ELYRIA, OH 44035

# **Signatures**

/s/ Joseph B. Richey II, by Douglas A. Neary, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission.

09/12/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2004, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (2) The reporting person was granted options to purchase Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan in reliance upon an exemption provided under Rule 16b-3.
  - The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 225,400 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 1994 Performance Plan and the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, granted in reliance upon the
- (3) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between February 26, 1996 and August 24, 2004, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between February 26, 2006 and August 24, 2014 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 1997 and September 30, 2008.
- (4) 1-for-1
- (5) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization Plan.
- (6) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization Plan.
- (7) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.
- (8) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.

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