

INVACARE CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RICHEY JOSEPH B II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE INVACARE WAY

(Street)

ELYRIA, OH 44035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
INVACARE CORP [IVC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2008 | | M | | 7,302 | A | Ⓛ |
| Common Shares | 03/18/2008 | | D | | 7,302 | D | \$ 24.96 |
| Class B Common Shares | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 360,262 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 9,061 | I | |

By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan ⁽²⁾

| | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | 10,134 | I | By Charitable Remainder Unitrust |
| Class B Common Shares | 16,000 | I | IRA |

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

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 03/18/2008 | | M | 7,302 | 03/18/2008 | 03/18/2008 | Common Shares | 7,302 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | (3) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Shares | 182,600 |
| Phantom Stock | (3) | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Shares | 348 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHEY JOSEPH B II ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035 | X | | Senior Vice President | |

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.

03/20/2008

__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).

(1) The reporting person settled his shares of phantom stock held under the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization Plan for cash. Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one Invacare common share. Pursuant to the terms of the plan, the settlement value of the shares of phantom stock was \$24.96 per share, the closing price of Invacare's common shares on February 29, 2008.

(2) Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2007, the most recent information reasonably available.

(3) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.

(4) The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 182,600 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 exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between March 1, 1999 and August 22, 2007, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between March 1, 2009 and August 22, 2017 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 2000 and September 30, 2011.

(5) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.

(6) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2007, the most recent information reasonably available.

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