

INVACARE CORP

Form 4

April 20, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
04/18/2005

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares					631,792	D	
Class B Common Shares					360,262	D	
Common Shares					8,834	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (1)
Common Shares					10,134	I	By Charitable

Class B Common Shares	16,000	I	Remainder Unitrust IRA
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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)	8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)					(2)	(2)			Common Shares	225,400	
Phantom Stock	(3)					(4)	(4)			Common Shares	7,262	
Phantom Stock	(3)	04/18/2005		A		11.79	(6)	(6)		Common Shares	11.79	\$ 4

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

04/20/2005

__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).
- (1) Owned by the 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.

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 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.
- (3) 1-for-1
- (4) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization Plan.
- (5) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Equalization Plan. Includes phantom stock acquired by the reporting person through a dividend reinvestment plan meeting the requirements of Rule 16a-11.
- (6) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.
- (7) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan. Includes phantom stock acquired by the reporting person through a dividend reinvestment plan meeting the requirements of Rule 16a-11.

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