

INVACARE CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Boland James C

(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)
08/20/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 3,007.5822 | D | |

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)

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| 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 (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. | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|---------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.79 | 08/20/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,729 | 09/30/2009 | 08/20/2018 | Common Shares | 1,729 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.79 | 08/20/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,730 | 09/30/2010 | 08/20/2018 | Common Shares | 1,730 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.79 | 08/20/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,730 | 09/30/2011 | 08/20/2018 | Common Shares | 1,730 |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 25.79 | 08/20/2008 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 1,730 | 09/30/2012 | 08/20/2018 | Common Shares | 1,730 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Boland James C ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ James C. Boland, by Douglas A. Neary, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission. 08/22/2008

**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).

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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 still holds previously reported options to buy 63,353 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 1992 Non-Employee Directors Stock Option Plan, the Invacare Corporation 1994 Performance Plan and the

- (2) Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, granted in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between October 30, 1998 and December 14, 2007 at exercise prices between \$16.03 to \$47.01 per share, will expire between October 30, 2008 and August 22, 2017 and became or will become exercisable between October 30, 1999 and September 30, 2011.
- (3) The current balance reflects the expiration of 1,476 options on March 1, 2008.

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