**INVACARE CORP** 

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

may continue. See Instruction

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).

Shares

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RICHEY JOSEPH B II  (Last) (First) (Middle)  ONE INVACARE WAY			Symbol INVAC	Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2005		Issuer  (Check all applicable)  _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Senior Vice President			
			(Month/I						
(Street) ELYRIA, OH 44036				4. If Amendment, Date Original  Filed(Month/Day/Year)  Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting  Form filed by More than One Person		Person			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired,						of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	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				641,485	D			
	Class B Common Shares				360,262	D			
	Common Shares				8,834	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan		
	Common				10,134	I	By		

Charitable

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Remainder Unitrust Common 16,000 Ι **IRA** Shares

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Shares	248,800	
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	01/10/2005		A	2	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	2	\$ 44.3
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	01/12/2005		A	43	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	43	\$ 44.
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	01/14/2005		A	11	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	11	\$ 44.2
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>	02/02/2005		A	10	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	10	\$ 47.2

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RICHEY JOSEPH B II	X		Senior Vice President			
ONE INVACARE WAY						

Reporting Owners 2 ELYRIA, OH 44036

## **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.

02/04/2005

\*\*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) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
  - The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 248,800 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 17, 1995 and August 24, 2004, at exercise prices between \$17.00 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between February 17, 1995 and August 24, 2014 and became or will become exercisable between February 17, 1996 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
- Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation 401(k) Plus Benefit Equalization Plan. The balance of phantom shares being reported on this Form 4 represent the total number of phantom shares held in the account of the reporting person. Due to inadvertent clerical errors, purchases made by the reporting person under the plan since March 10, 2004 were not previously reported.
- (7) Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan.
- Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan. The balance of phantom shares being reported on this (8) Form 4 represent the total number of phantom shares held in the account of the reporting person. Due to inadvertent clerical errors, purchases made by the reporting person under the plan were not previously reported.

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