

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 *
LaPorte Dale 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)
02/12/2009

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares				(A) or (D) Price	1,845	D	
Common Shares				(A) or (D) Price	20,000	I	By Trust (1)

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.	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.09	02/12/2009		A	1,964	03/31/2010	02/12/2019	Common Shares	1,964
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.09	02/12/2009		A	1,965	03/31/2011	02/12/2019	Common Shares	1,965
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.09	02/12/2009		A	1,964	03/31/2012	02/12/2019	Common Shares	1,964
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 19.09	02/12/2009		A	1,965	03/31/2013	02/12/2019	Common Shares	1,965

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaPorte Dale C ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035		X		

Signatures

/s/ Dale C. LaPorte, by Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated February 11, 2005 on file with the Commission. 02/17/2009

**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 reporting person's Profit Sharing Trust Plan.

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- (2) The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 24,250 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, granted in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3, all of which are immediately exercisable. All options were granted between January 3, 2006 and August 22, 2007, at an exercise price between \$22.66 and \$31.65 per share and will expire on March 31, 2009.

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