INVACARE CORP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

INVACARE CORP [IVC]

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RICHEY JOSEPH B II

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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(Last) ONE INVA	(First) (3. Date of (Month/D 08/19/20	•	ansaction			X Director X Officer (g below)	1	0% Owner ther (specify
			nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities A	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. SecuritonAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D))	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	08/19/2009			A	4,800 (1)	A	\$0	653,884	D	
Class B Common Shares								360,262	D	
Common Shares								9,234	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan
Common Shares								10,134	I	By Charitable

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								Remainder Unitrust		
Class B Common Shares					16	,000,	[]	IRA		
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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)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and a Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.48	08/19/2009		A	4,125	09/30/2010	08/19/2019	Common Shares	4,125	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.48	08/19/2009		A	4,125	09/30/2011	08/19/2019	Common Shares	4,125	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.48	08/19/2009		A	4,125	09/30/2012	08/19/2019	Common Shares	4,125	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.48	08/19/2009		A	4,125	09/30/2013	08/19/2019	Common Shares	4,125	
	<u>(4)</u>					(5)	<u>(5)</u>		349.16	

Phantom Common Stock Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth			

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RICHEY JOSEPH B II ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035

X Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Joseph B. Richey II, by Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated February 12, 2009, on file with the Commission.

08/21/2009

**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).
- Restricted shares granted pursuant to the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. These **(1)** shares vest in 25% increments over four years commencing on November 15, 2010.
- Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2008, the most recent information reasonably available.
 - The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 147,600 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
- (3) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between August 24, 2000 and August 20, 2008, at exercise prices between \$22.66 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between August 24, 2010 and August 20, 2018 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2001 and September 30, 2012.
- (4) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
- Upon cessation of employment in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus **(5)**
- Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Corporation Deferred Compensation Plus Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2008, the most recent information reasonably available.

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