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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RICHEY JOSEPH B II

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

				INVACARE CORP [IVC]			(C	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE INVACARE WAY			(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/18/2005			X Director X Officer (below)	1	0% Owner Other (specify	
(Street) ELYRIA, OH 44035			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	ELTKIA, O	711 44033						Person		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Securities .	Acquired, Dispose	d of, or Benefic	ially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or 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)	
	Class B Common Shares							360,262	D	
	Common Shares							8,834	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan
	Common Shares							10,134	I	By Charitable

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Remainder Unitrust Class B 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				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)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	7,264.4698
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	07/18/2005		A	13.4876		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	13.4876

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
RICHEY JOSEPH B II							
ONE INVACARE WAY	X		Senior Vice President				
ELYRIA. OH 44035							

Signatures

/s/ Joseph B. Richey II, by Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004, on file with the Commission.

07/19/2005

(9-02)

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

2 Reporting Owners

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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.
 - 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
- (2) 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
- 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 requirments of Rule 16a-11.
- (6) 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. Includes phantom stock acquired by the reporting person through a dividend reinvestment plan meeting the requirments of Rule 16a-11.

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