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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 12, 2005

Invacare Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-12938 95-2680965

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission File Number No) (IRS Employer Identification)

One Invacare Way, P.O. Box 4028, Elyria, Ohio 44036

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (440) 329-6000

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if change since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 12, 2005, Invacare Corporation ("Invacare") entered into a First Amendment (the "First Amendment") to the Credit Agreement dated as of January 14, 2005 among Invacare and Certain Borrowing Subsidiaries, the Banks Named

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Therein, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Agent, Keybank National Association as Syndication Agent, and J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc. and Keybank National Association, as Co-Lead Arrangers (the "Credit Agreement"), pursuant to which, among other things, (i) the definition of Adjusted EBITDA was amended to clarify the treatment of restructuring costs under the Credit Agreement, (ii) the definition of Total Debt was amended to include lease receivables securitizations and exclude trade receivable securitizations, and (iii) the maximum Total Debt to Adjusted EBITDA ratio as permitted under the covenants in the Credit Agreement for the period commencing on December 31, 2006 and continuing thereafter was reduced from 3.50 to 1.0, to 3.25 to 1.0. A copy of the First Amendment to the Credit Agreement is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit 10.1

First Amendment, dated as of August 12, 2005, to the Credit Agreement dated as of January 14, 2005 among Invacare Corporation and Certain Borrowing Subsidiaries, the Banks Named Therein, and JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. as Agent, Keybank National Association as Syndication Agent, J.P. Morgan Securities, Inc. and Keybank National Association, as Co-Lead Arrangers.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

INVACARE CORPORATION

By: /s/ Gregory C. Thompson

Gregory C. Thompson
Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 12, 2005