#### **INVACARE CORP**

Form 4

November 17, 2011

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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**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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

RICHEY JOSEPH B II

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

RICHET JOSEPH B II			Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE INV	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/E) 11/15/2	•	ransaction			X Director X Officer (g below)	10	0% Owner ther (specify	
ELYRIA, 0	(Street) OH 44035			endment, Da nth/Day/Yea	_	ıl		6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Person		Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Year)	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi (D) (Instr. 3, Amount 1,306 (1)	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 656,598	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Class B Common Shares								360,262	D		
Common Shares								9,091.295	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (2)	
Common Shares								10,134	I	By Charitable	

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Remainder Unitrust

> 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. :

Class B

Common 16,000 I 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. 6. Date Exercisable and actionNumber of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  8) Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		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
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	150,500
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Shares	350.865

## **Reporting Owners**

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

ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035

# **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.

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Relationships

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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) The surrender of these shares is for tax withholding purposes in conjunction with the vesting of restricted shares held by the reporting person.
- Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2010, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (3) 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 150,500 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
- (4) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between August 21, 2002 and September 2, 2011, at exercise prices between \$20.48 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between August 21, 2012 and September 2, 2021 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2003 and September 30, 2015.
- (5) The current balance reflects the expiration of 15,800 options on October 31, 2011.
- (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. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2010, the most recent information reasonably available.

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Date