INVACARE CORP

Form 4

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FORM 4

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

RICHEY JOSEPH B II

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

		INVAC	INVACARE CORP [IVC]				(Check all applicable)			
(Last) ONE INVA	(First) (I		of Earliest Ti Day/Year) 2012	ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (g	10	0% Owner ther (specify	
ELYRIA, C	(Street) OH 44035		endment, Da onth/Day/Year	_	I		Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	r Joint/Group Fi by One Reporting y More than One	Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities A	equired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code		(A) o 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	08/14/2012		A	3,000 (1)	A	\$0	659,598	D		
Class B Common Shares							360,262	D		
Common Shares							9,264.973	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan	
Common Shares							10,134	I	By Charitable	

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Class B Common Shares					16	5,000	,	Remainder Unitrust IRA	
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			tive Securities Acqui uts, calls, warrants, o						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. 3. Transaction Date Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security			4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.37	08/14/2012		A	3,375	09/30/2013	08/14/2022	Common Shares	3,375
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Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.37	08/14/2012		A	3,375	09/30/2015	08/14/2022	Common Shares	3,375
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.37	08/14/2012		A	3,375	09/30/2016	08/14/2022	Common Shares	3,375
Phantom Stock	<u>(4)</u>					<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Shares	351.465

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FS	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 February 12, 2009, on file with the Commission.

08/16/2012

**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) Restricted shares granted pursuant to the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. These shares vest in 25% increments over four years commencing on November 15, 2013.
- Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2011, the most recent information reasonably available.
 - 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
- (3) 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.
- (4) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
- (5) 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, 2011, the most recent information reasonably available.

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