INVACARE CORP Form 4 March 20, 2017

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(State)

(Zip)

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MERRIMAN MICHAEL J Issuer Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ONE INVACARE WAY 03/16/2017 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

ELYRIA, OH 44035

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Person

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 8,606 03/16/2017 A \$0 18,538 ⁽²⁾ D

(1) 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)

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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. Dr.Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	\$ 1 \$ (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(3)</u>					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	8,977	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
MERRIMAN MICHAEL J ONE INVACARE WAY	X					
ELYRIA, OH 44035						

Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Merriman, Jr., by Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated May 15, 2014, on file with the Commission

03/20/2017

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

**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 stock units granted pursuant to the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule 16b-3. These restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in full on May 15, 2018. The reporting person has elected to defer receipt of the common shares issuable upon vesting of these restricted stock units until his separation from the issuer, pursuant to the the 2012 Invacare Corporation Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan.
- Includes 9,932 previously reported restricted stock units issued pursuant to the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan. (2) 4,254 of these restricted stock units vest in full on May 15, 2018 after a three-year "cliff" vesting period and 5,678 of these restricted stock units vest in full on May 15, 2017.
- (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 8,977 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan, granted in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted on May 15, 2014, at an exercise price of \$16.71 per share, will expire on May 15, 2024, and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 2015 and March 31, 2018.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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