INVACARE CORP

Form 5

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FORM 5

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1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
Reported
Form 4 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940
Transactions
Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLANGEN LOUIS F J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
ONE INVA	(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2004 INVACARE WAY	Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) Senior V.PGlobal Market Dev					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	(check applicable line)			
ELYRIA,Â	OHÂ 44036			_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person			

			Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(3)	(******)	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	ie I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqui	rea, Disposea (or, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	11/04/2004	Â	S4	12,189	D	\$ 47.7	16,397	D	Â
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	11,614	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (1)
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	520	I	By Spouse

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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)	5. 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	8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	150,600	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SLANGEN LOUIS F J ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44036	Â	Â	Senior V.PGlobal Market Dev	Â			

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Louis F. J. 02/14/2005 Slangen
**Signature of 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).
- 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.
- (2) 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 150,600 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 an

(3) exemption provided under Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between March 5, 1998 and August 24, 2004, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 and \$44.30 per share, will expire between March 5, 2008 and August 24, 2014 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 1999 and September 30, 2008.

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