

USAJ JOSEPH S  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
USAJ JOSEPH S

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE INVACARE WAY  
(Street)

ELYRIA, OH 44035

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
INVACARE CORP [IVC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/08/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code V Amount (D) Price   |  |                                   |

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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative Securities | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|
|                                 |                           |                                      |                                   |                     |                                    |  |   |

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| (Instr. 3)                            | Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8)       | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title         | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.87                     | 09/08/2005       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,375   |      |   |     |     | 09/30/2006       | 09/08/2015      | Common Shares | 3,375                      |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.87                     | 09/08/2005       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,375   |      |   |     |     | 09/30/2007       | 09/08/2015      | Common Shares | 3,375                      |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.87                     | 09/08/2005       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,375   |      |   |     |     | 09/30/2008       | 09/08/2015      | Common Shares | 3,375                      |
| Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 41.87                     | 09/08/2005       | A <sup>(1)</sup> | 3,375   |      |   |     |     | 09/30/2009       | 09/08/2015      | Common Shares | 3,375                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                        | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| USAJ JOSEPH S<br>ONE INVACARE WAY<br>ELYRIA, OH 44035 |               |           | Senior VP - Human Resources |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph S. Usaj, by Douglas A. Neary, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission.

09/12/2005

\*\*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) The reporting person was granted options to purchase Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan in reliance upon an exemption provided under Rule 16b-3.

- The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 30,600 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, granted in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted
- (2) between May 27, 2004 and August 24, 2004, at exercise prices between \$41.53 and \$44.30 per share, will expire between May 27, 2014 and August 24, 2014 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 2005 and September 30, 2008.

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