

INVACARE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LaPorte Dale C

(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)  
08/23/2006

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)  
SVP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   | 08/23/2006                           |  | A                              |   | 3,600<br><u>(1)</u>   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 20,000  | I  | By Trust<br><u>(2)</u>            |

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) | 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.66   | 08/23/2006                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,250   | 09/30/2007   | 08/23/2016  | Common Shares | 2,250                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.66   | 08/23/2006                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,250   | 09/30/2008   | 08/23/2016  | Common Shares | 2,250                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.66   | 08/23/2006                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,250   | 09/30/2009   | 08/23/2016  | Common Shares | 2,250                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 22.66   | 08/23/2006                           |  | A <sup>(3)</sup>               | 2,250   | 09/30/2010   | 08/23/2016  | Common Shares | 2,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| LaPorte Dale C<br>ONE INVACARE WAY<br>ELYRIA, OH 44035 |               |           | SVP and General Counsel |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Dale LaPorte, by Douglas A. Neary his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated February 11, 2005, on file with the Commission.

08/25/2006

\_\_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 beginning November 15, 2007.
- (2) Owned by Reporting Person's Profit Sharing Trust Plan.
- (3) 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 35,000 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 on January 3, 2006, at an exercise price of \$31.65 per share, will expire January 3, 2016 and will become exercisable between March 31, 2007 and March 31, 2010.
- (4)

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