

INVACARE CORP

Form 4

August 25, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SLANGEN LOUIS F J

(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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

President - HME Group

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/23/2006		Code V A	Amount 3,600 (1)	(A) or (D) A \$ 0 19,997	D	
Common Shares					11,772	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (2)
Common Shares					520	I	By Spouse

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SLANGEN LOUIS F J ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	President - HME Group

Signatures

/s/ Louis F.J. Slangen, by Douglas A. Neary his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004 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 the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement dated December 31, 2005, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (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 173,000 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
- (4) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3, all of which are exercisable. All options were granted between March 5, 1998 and September 8, 2005, at exercise prices between \$23.625 and \$44.30 per share, will expire between March 5, 2008 and September 8, 2015 and became exercisable between March 31, 1999 and December 21, 2005.

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