

INVACARE CORP
Form 4
September 07, 2011

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LaPlaca Anthony

(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)
09/02/2011

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 below) ____ Other (specify below)

Sr. VP and General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	09/02/2011		A	(A) or (D) 3,000 (1)	\$ 0 13,246	D	

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. 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)	\$ 24.45	09/02/2011		A		2,800		09/30/2012	09/02/2021	Common Shares	2,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.45	09/02/2011		A		2,800		09/30/2013	09/02/2021	Common Shares	2,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.45	09/02/2011		A		2,800		09/30/2014	09/02/2021	Common Shares	2,800
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.45	09/02/2011		A		2,800		09/30/2015	09/02/2021	Common Shares	2,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LaPlaca Anthony ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	Sr. VP and General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Anthony C. LaPlaca, by Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated December 30, 2008, on file with the Commission 09/07/2011

____Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (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 commencing on November 15, 2012.

The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 48,500 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 between October 27, 2008 and August 18, 2010, at exercise prices between \$16.55 and \$25.24 per share, will expire between October 27, 2018 and August 18, 2020 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2014.

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