

INVACARE CORP
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FORM 4

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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 *
MIXON AARON MALACHI III

(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)
Chairman and CEO

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or (D) Price		
Common Shares	08/23/2006		A		35,200 (1)	A	\$ 0
Common Shares					562,400	D	
Common Shares					88,224	I	By GRAT (2)
Common Shares					245,925	I	By Spouse (3)
Common Shares					88,224	I	By GRAT (3) (4)
Common Shares					24,577	I	By GRAT (3) (5)

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Common Shares	24,576	I	By GRAT <u>(6)</u>
Common Shares	18,319	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan <u>(7)</u>
Class B Common Shares	703,912	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)

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 ⁽⁸⁾	22,025	09/30/2007	08/23/2016	Common Shares	22,025
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.66	08/23/2006		A ⁽⁸⁾	22,025	09/30/2008	08/23/2016	Common Shares	22,025
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.66	08/23/2006		A ⁽⁸⁾	22,025	09/30/2009	08/23/2016	Common Shares	22,025
Employee Stock Option	\$ 22.66	08/23/2006		A ⁽⁸⁾	22,025	09/30/2010	08/23/2016	Common Shares	22,025

(Right to
Buy

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MIXON AARON MALACHI III ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ A. Malachi Mixon, 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 options vest in 25% increments over four years beginning November 15, 2007.
- (2) Owned by the Trustee for the 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person.
- (3) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (4) Owned by the Trustee for the 2003 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person's spouse.
- (5) Owned by the Trustee for the 1997 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person's spouse.
- (6) Owned by the Trustee for the 1997 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person.
- (7) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2005, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (8) 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 1,601,650 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
- (9) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3, all of which are currently exercisable. All options were granted between February 20, 1997 and September 8, 2005, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between February 20, 2007 and September 8, 2015 and became exercisable between March 31, 1998 and December 21, 2005.

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