

INVACARE CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Boland James 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)  
12/11/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Shares                   |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  | 4,007.5822  | 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) | 8. I. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |

|                             |           |            |  |   |       |            |            |               |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.695 | 12/11/2008 |  | A | 3,717 | <u>(1)</u> | 12/11/2018 | Common Shares | 3,717 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|

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|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.695 | 12/11/2008 |  | A | 3,717 | <u>(2)</u> | 12/11/2018 | Common Shares | 3,717 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|

|                             |           |            |  |   |       |            |            |               |       |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.695 | 12/11/2008 |  | A | 3,716 | <u>(3)</u> | 12/11/2018 | Common Shares | 3,716 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|--|---|-------|------------|------------|---------------|-------|

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

|  |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|
| Boland James C<br>ONE INVACARE WAY<br>ELYRIA, OH 44035 |  |  |  | X |
|--|--|--|--|---|

## Signatures

/s/ James C. Boland, by Douglas A. Neary, his attorney-in-fact pursuant to Power of Attorney dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission. 12/15/2008

\_\_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) This option shall become exercisable on January 1, 2010 and shall remain exercisable until December 31, 2010.
- (2) This option shall become exercisable on January 1, 2011 and shall remain exercisable until December 31, 2011.
- (3) This option shall become exercisable on January 1, 2012 and shall remain exercisable until December 31, 2012.
- (4) The reporting person still holds previously reported options to buy 63,605 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

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exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between March 2, 1999 and August 20, 2008 at exercise prices between \$16.03 to \$47.01 per share, will expire between March 2, 2009 and August 20, 2018 and became or will become exercisable between December 31, 1999 and September 30, 2012.

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