

INVACARE CORP  
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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 \*  
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)  
09/08/2005

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)

President - HME Group

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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares					16,397	D	
Common Shares					11,614	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
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)	\$ 41.87	09/08/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,600	09/30/2006 09/08/2015	Common Shares 5,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.87	09/08/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,600	09/30/2007 09/08/2015	Common Shares 5,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.87	09/08/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,600	09/30/2008 09/08/2015	Common Shares 5,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.87	09/08/2005		A <sup>(2)</sup>	5,600	09/30/2009 09/08/2015	Common Shares 5,600

## 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.

09/12/2005

\_\_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) Owned by Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2004, the most recent information reasonably available.
  - (2) 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 150,600 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
  - (3) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between March 5, 1998 and August 24, 2004, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between March 5, 2008 and August 24, 2014 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 1999 and September 30, 2008.

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