**INVACARE CORP** 

Form 5

February 10, 2012

#### **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 5

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

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Form 4

Transactions Reported

Shares

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SLANGEN LOUIS F J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)  ONE INVA	(First) (	(Montl	3. Statement for Issuer's Fisc (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011			ded	DirectorX Officer (gi below) Sen	0% Owner Other (specify		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
ELYRIA,Â	OHÂ 44035						_X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by Person	y One Reporting  More than One		
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) 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, is any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (D) 4 and (A) or	))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	30,797 (1)	D	Â	
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	10,445.325	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (2)	
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	522 (1)	I	By Spouse	

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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 Derivati Securities Acquires (A) or Disposes of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day ve es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	(4)	Common Shares	161,400	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SLANGEN LOUIS F J ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Louis F. J.
Slangen

\*\*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) These share balances were inadvertently understated on the reporting person's prior filing due to a clerical error and have been corrected on this Form 5.
- Owned by the Trustee for the Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2011, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (3) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.

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The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 161,400 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 exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between August 21, 2002 and September 2, 2011, at exercise prices between \$20.48 and \$44.30 per share, will expire between August 21, 2012 and September 2, 2021 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2003 and September 30, 2015.

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