

INVACARE CORP
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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)
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)
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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Shares | 08/23/2006 | | A | 3,600 (1) | \$ 0 19,997 | D | |
| Common Shares | | | | | 11,772 | I | By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (2) |
| 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) | \$ 22.66 | 08/23/2006 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 2,250 | 09/30/2007 08/23/2016 | Common Shares 2,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.66 | 08/23/2006 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 2,250 | 09/30/2008 08/23/2016 | Common Shares 2,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.66 | 08/23/2006 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 2,250 | 09/30/2009 08/23/2016 | Common Shares 2,250 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 22.66 | 08/23/2006 | | A ⁽³⁾ | 2,250 | 09/30/2010 08/23/2016 | Common Shares 2,250 |

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.

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 shares vest in 25% increments over four years beginning November 15, 2007.
 - (2) Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement dated December 31, 2005, the most recent information reasonably available.
 - (3) 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 173,000 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
 - (4) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3, all of which are exercisable. All options were granted between March 5, 1998 and September 8, 2005, at exercise prices between \$23.625 and \$44.30 per share, will expire between March 5, 2008 and September 8, 2015 and became exercisable between March 31, 1999 and December 21, 2005.

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