

INVACARE CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
02/19/2010

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)  
 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	02/03/2010		G	V 12,288 D \$ 0	578,499	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2010		M	250,000 A \$ 23.4375	828,499	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2010		F	225,988 D \$ 28.06	602,511	D	
Common Shares	02/03/2010		G	V 12,288 D \$ 0	39,884	I	By Spouse (1)
Common Shares					24,577	I	By GRAT (1) (2)

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Common Shares	24,576	I	By GRAT <u>(3)</u>
Common Shares	166,000	I	By GRAT <u>(4)</u>
Common Shares	166,000	I	By GRAT <u>(1) (5)</u>
Common Shares	18,721,244	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan <u>(6)</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)	Amount	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.4375	02/19/2010		M	250,000	03/03/2001	03/06/2010	Common Shares	250,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	<u>(7)</u>					<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Shares	1,208

## 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 Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated February 12, 2009, on file with the Commission.

02/23/2010

\_\_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) 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.
- (2) Owned by the Trustee for the 1997 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person's spouse.
- (3) Owned by the Trustee for the 1997 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person.
- (4) Owned by the Trustee for the 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person.
- (5) Owned by the Trustee for the 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person's spouse.
- (6) Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2009, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (7) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.

The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 1,208,400 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 24, 2000 and August 19, 2009, at exercise prices between \$20.48 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between August 24, 2010 and August 19, 2019 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2001 and September 30, 2013.

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