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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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ISSUER

INVACARE CORP

CIK: **742112** | IRS No.: **952680965** | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **3842** Orthopedic, prosthetic & surgical appliances & supplies

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REPORTING OWNER

LaPorte Dale C

CIK: **1314132**
Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: **001-15103** | Film No.: **06510839**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person LaPorte Dale C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP and General Counsel		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2006			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
ONE INVACARE WAY (Street) ELYRIA, OH 44035			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					
(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, 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Shares								20,000	I	By Trust ⁽¹⁾

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.65	01/03/2006		A ⁽²⁾		8,750		03/31/2007	01/03/2016	Common Shares 8,750	\$ 0	8,750	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.65	01/03/2006		A ⁽²⁾		8,750		03/31/2008	01/03/2016	Common Shares 8,750	\$ 0	17,500	D	

Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.65	01/03/2006		<u>A</u> (2)	8,750	03/31/2009	01/03/2016	Common Shares	8,750	\$ 0	26,250	D
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.65	01/03/2006		<u>A</u> (2)	8,750	03/31/2010	01/03/2016	Common Shares	8,750	\$ 0	35,000	D

Explanation of Responses:

1. Owned by Reporting Person's Profit Sharing Trust Plan.
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.

Signatures

/s/ Dale LaPorte

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/05/2006

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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