### HARRIS C MARTIN

Form 4

December 20, 2005

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HARRIS C MARTIN

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

INVACARE CORP [IVC]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

ONE INVACARE WAY

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

12/16/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

ELYRIA, OH 44035

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number 4. Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. l **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.625	12/16/2005	A <u>(1)</u>		1,230		<u>(2)</u>	12/16/2015	Common Shares	1,230
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.625	12/16/2005	A <u>(1)</u>		1,230		(3)	12/16/2015	Common Shares	1,230
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.625	12/16/2005	A <u>(1)</u>		1,640		<u>(4)</u>	12/16/2015	Common Shares	1,640

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HARRIS C MARTIN							
ONE INVACARE WAY	X						
ELYRIA, OH 44035							

## **Signatures**

/s/ C. Martin Harris by Kristofer K. Spreen, his attorney in fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission.

12/20/2005

\*\*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) 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.
- (2) This option shall become exercisable on January 1, 2007 and shall remain exercisable until December 31, 2007.
- (3) This option shall become exercisable on January 1, 2008 and shall remain exercisable until December 31, 2008.
- (4) This option shall become exercisable on January 1, 2009 and shall remain exercisable until December 31, 2009.
- (5) The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 19,757 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 February 5, 2003 and March 2, 2005, at exercise prices between

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\$22.68 to \$47.01 per share, will expire between February 5, 2013 and March 2, 2015 and became or will become exercisable between December 31, 2003 and March 31, 2009.

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