**INVACARE CORP** 

Form 4

February 25, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

**BLOUCH GERALD B** 

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			INVACARE CORP [IVC]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)  ONE INV	(First) ACARE WAY			of Earliest Day/Year 2008		ion			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (giv below)	10	% Owner ther (specify	
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Noi	-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	ioror Dis <sub>l</sub> (Instr.	90sec 3, 4 a	d of (		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)	
Common Shares	02/21/2008			M	57,60	0 .	A	\$ 23.625	201,522	D		
Common Shares	02/21/2008			F	56,13	3	D	\$ 24.54	145,389	D		
Common Shares									14,720	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (1)	
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu or Di (D) (Instr	5. Number of on Derivative Expiration Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.625	02/21/2008		M		57,600	03/31/1999	03/05/2008	Common Shares	57,600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Shares	639,30

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
BLOUCH GERALD B ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	X		President and COO					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Gerald Blouch, by Douglas A. Neary his attorney-in-fact, pursuant to Power of Attorney, dated August 24, 2004 on file with the Commission.

02/25/2008

\*\*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).
- Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2007, the most recent information reasonably available.
- (2) 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 639,300 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 March 1, 1999 and August 22, 2007, at exercise prices between \$18.6875 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between March 1, 2009 and August 22, 2017 and became or will become exercisable between March 31, 2000 and September 30, 2011.

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