#### **INVACARE CORP**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MIXON AARON MALACHI III			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
ONE INVACARE WAY			(Month/Day/Year) 09/02/2011	_X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
ELYRIA, OI	H 44035		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	on-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			actio	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Shares	09/02/2011		A		16,200 (1)	A	\$0	300,851	D		
Common Shares	06/01/2011		G	V	16,000	D	\$0	284,851	D		
Common Shares	05/31/2011		G	V	10,000	D	\$0	33,469	I	By Spouse	
Common Shares	06/01/2011		G	V	15,000	D	\$0	18,469	I	By Spouse	
Common Shares								12,289	I	By GRAT (2) (3)	

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Common Shares	12,288	I	By GRAT
Common Shares	129,970	I	By GRAT (5) (6)
Common Shares	129,970	I	By GRAT (2) (7) (8)
Common Shares	18,600.25	I	By Invacare Retirement Savings Plan (9)
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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 24.45	09/02/2011		A	15,325	09/30/2012	09/02/2021	Common Shares	15,325
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Employee Stock Option	\$ 24.45	09/02/2011		A	15,325	09/30/2014	09/02/2021	Common Shares	15,325

(Right to Buy)

Employee

Stock
Option \$ 24.45 09/02/2011 A 15,325 09/30/2015 09/02/2021 Common Shares 15,325

(Right to Buy)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MIXON AARON MALACHI III ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035

X Chairman

## **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.

09/07/2011

\*\*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 commencing November 15, 2012.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Owned by the Trustee for the 1997 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person's spouse.
- (4) Owned by the Trustee for the 1997 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.
- (6) On April 6, 2011 the grantor retained annuity trust made an annuity payment of 18,351 Common Shares to the reporting person.
- (7) Owned by the Trustee for the 2009 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust created by the reporting person's spouse.
- (8) On April 6, 2011 the grantor retained annuity trust made an annuity payment of 18,351 Common Shares to the reporting person's spouse.
- Owned by the Trustee for the Invacare Retirement Savings Plan. The information given is based on a Plan Statement of December 31, 2010, the most recent information reasonably available.
  - The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 1,166,100 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
- (10) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between October 31, 2001 and August 18, 2010, at exercise prices between \$20.48 to \$44.30 per share, will expire between October 31, 2011 and August 18, 2020 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2002 and September 30, 2014.

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