INVACARE CORP Form 4 March 04, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **EVANS WHITNEY** Issuer Symbol INVACARE CORP [IVC] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify ONE INVACARE WAY 03/02/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 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 ELYRIA, OH 44035 Person

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common

26,991 D Shares

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)

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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)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.01	03/02/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	500	03/31/2006	03/02/2015	Common Shares	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.01	03/02/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	500	03/31/2007	03/02/2015	Common Shares	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.01	03/02/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	500	03/31/2008	03/02/2015	Common Shares	500
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 47.01	03/02/2005		A <u>(1)</u>	500	03/31/2009	03/02/2015	Common Shares	500

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EVANS WHITNEY						
ONE INVACARE WAY	X					
ELYRIA, OH 44035						

## **Signatures**

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

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\*\*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).

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- (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.
  - The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 21,360 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
- (2) exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between March 2, 1999 and December 30, 2004, at exercise prices between \$16.03 to \$44.42 per share, will expire between March 2, 2009 and December 30, 2014 and became or will become exercisable between December 31, 1999 and March 31, 2008.

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