

INVACARE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 01, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) October 1, 2010

INVACARE CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

1-15103

95-2680965

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

One Invacare Way, P.O. Box 4028, Elyria, Ohio

44036

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (440) 329-6000

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01.

Other Events.

On October 1, 2010, Invacare Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing that it had commenced a cash tender offer and consent solicitation for any and all of the Company’s outstanding \$146 million aggregate principal amount of 9 3/4% Senior Notes due 2015 (CUSIP No. 461203AB7). A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit Number | Description                           |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Press Release, dated October 1, 2010. |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Invacare Corporation  
(Registrant)

Date: October 1, 2010

By: /s/Robert K. Gudbranson  
Robert K. Gudbranson  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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