

INVACARE CORP  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**LaPlaca Anthony**  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**INVACARE CORP [IVC]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2011**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Sr. VP and General Counsel**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
(check applicable line)  
 Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

ONE INVACARE WAY  
(Street)

ELYRIA, OH 44035  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Shares	Â	Â	Â	Â	12,368	D	Â

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)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Pr Deriv Secur (Inst	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (2)	Â (2)	Common Shares	59,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaPlaca Anthony ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA, OH 44035	Â	Â	Â Sr. VP and General Counsel	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Anthony C. LaPlaca  
02/09/2012

\_\_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) No transaction is being reported on this line. Reported on a previously filed Form 3, Form 4, or Form 5.
- The reporting person holds previously reported options to buy 59,700 Common Shares (with tandem tax withholding rights) under the
- (2) Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, granted in reliance upon the exemption provided by Rule 16b-3. All options were granted between October 27, 2008 and September 2, 2011, at exercise prices between \$16.55 to \$25.24 per share, will expire between October 27, 2018 and September 2, 2021 and became or will become exercisable between September 30, 2009 and September 30, 2015.
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