

INVACARE CORP

Form S-8

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

INVACARE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

95-2680965

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

One Invacare Way Elyria, Ohio 44035

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)

INVACARE CORPORATION 2013 EQUITY COMPENSATION PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

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Invacare Corporation

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "small reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check One):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered (1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share (2)	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price (2)	Amount of Registration Fee
Prior Plan Shares (3)	2,325,365	\$13.10	\$30,462,281.50	\$3,530.58

Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”), this registration statement also covers such additional common shares, without par value (“Common Shares”), of Invacare Corporation (the (1) “Registrant”) as may be issued or become issuable under the terms of the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan (the “Plan”), in order to prevent dilution resulting from any stock split, stock dividend or similar transaction.

Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act, solely for the purpose of calculating the (2) registration fee and based upon the average of the high and low sales price of the Common Shares reported on the New York Stock Exchange on December 16, 2016, within five business days prior to filing.

The Registration Statement covers 2,325,365 Common Shares (the “Prior Plan Shares”) that are now available for issuance under the Plan because such Common Shares were covered by awards under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, as amended (the “Prior Plan”), that were forfeited or remained unpurchased or undistributed upon termination or expiration of the awards. The Prior Plan Shares were previously registered by the Registrant (3) on a Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”), and registration fees were paid for such registration. Concurrently with the filing of this Registration Statement, the Registrant has filed a post-effective amendment to the applicable Registration Statement for the Prior Plan deregistering the Prior Plan Shares that are being carried forward under this Registration Statement.

## STATEMENT OF INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is filed to register the offer and sale of an additional 2,325,365 of the common shares, without par value (“Common Shares”), of Invacare Corporation (the “Registrant”) available for issuance under the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan, as amended (the “Plan”). The Common Shares registered hereunder are now available for issuance under the Plan because such Common Shares were covered by awards under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan, as amended (the “Prior Plan”), that were forfeited or remained unpurchased or undistributed upon termination or expiration of the awards.

Accordingly, pursuant to General Instruction E to Form S-8, the contents of the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on May 23, 2013 (Commission File No. 333-188803), registering 4,460,337 Common Shares for issuance under the Plan, are hereby incorporated by reference.

## PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

### Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

The following documents previously filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) are incorporated herein by reference:

1. The Registrant’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015;
2. The Registrant’s Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended March 31, 2016, June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2016;
3. The Registrant’s Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on February 16, 2016, February 23, 2016, March 7, 2016, May 20, 2016, June 8, 2016, July 28, 2016, October 3, 2016, October 6, 2016, November 28, 2016 and November 30, 2016; and

4. The description of the Common Shares contained in the Registrant’s Registration Statement on Form 8-A, dated October 22, 1986 (Reg. No. 0-12938) and any amendments and reports filed for the purpose of updating that description;

other than the portions of such documents that, by statute or rule, by designation in such document or otherwise, are not deemed to be filed with the Commission or are not required to be incorporated herein by reference.

All documents subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment which indicates that all securities offered have been sold or which deregisters all securities then remaining unsold, shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement and to be a part hereof from the date of filing of such documents, other than the portions of such documents that by statute, by designation in such document or otherwise, are not deemed to be filed with the Commission or are not required to be incorporated herein by reference.

Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent

that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document that also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The Exhibit Index immediately preceding the exhibits is incorporated herein by reference.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Elyria, State of Ohio, on this 21st day of December, 2016.

INVACARE  
CORPORATION

By:                   /s/ Matthew  
                          E.  
                          Monaghan  
                          Matthew E.  
                          Monaghan  
                          Chairman,  
                          President  
                          and Chief  
                          Executive  
                          Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY AND SIGNATURES

We, the undersigned officers and directors of Invacare Corporation, hereby severally constitute and appoint Matthew E. Monaghan, Robert K. Gudbranson and Anthony C. LaPlaca, and each of them singly, our true and lawful attorneys with full power to them, and each of them singly, to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below, the registration statement on Form S-8 filed herewith and any and all subsequent amendments to said registration statement, and generally to do all such things in our names and on our behalf in our capacities as officers and directors to enable Invacare Corporation to comply with the provisions of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures as they may be signed by our said attorneys, or any of them, to said registration statement and any and all amendments thereto.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated as of December 21, 2016.

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Signature	Title
/s/ Matthew E. Monaghan Matthew E. Monaghan	Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)
/s/ Robert K. Gudbranson Robert K. Gudbranson	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)
/s/ Susan H. Alexander Susan H. Alexander	Director
/s/ Michael F. Delaney Michael F. Delaney	Director
/s/ Marc M. Gibeley Marc M. Gibeley	Director
/s/ C. Martin Harris, M.D. C. Martin Harris, M.D.	Director
/s/ Dale C. LaPorte Dale C. LaPorte	Director
/s/ Michael J. Merriman Michael J. Merriman	Director
/s/ Clifford D. Nastas Clifford D. Nastas	Director
/s/ Baiju R. Shah Baiju R. Shah	Director

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
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4.1 Second Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3(a) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008).

4.2 Second Amended and Restated Code of Regulations of the Company, as last amended on February 13, 2014 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on February 14, 2014).

4.3 Specimen Share Certificate for Common Shares (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005).

4.4 Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 of the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2013).

4.5 Amendment No. 1 to the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 15, 2015).

5.1 Opinion of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP (filed herewith).

23.1 Consent of Ernst & Young LLP (filed herewith).

23.2 Consent of Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 of this Registration Statement).

24.1 Power of attorney (included on the signature pages of this Registration Statement).