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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement INVACARE CORP [IVC] A Sutherland Gordon (Month/Day/Year) 09/01/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE INVACARE WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person ELYRIA, OHÂ 44035 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SVP & GM, EMEA Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Shares 11,600 (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	•		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Expira Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	08/14/2022	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 13.37	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/18/2023	Common Shares	10,000	\$ 14.49	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
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Sutherland Gordon ONE INVACARE WAY ELYRIA Â OHÂ 44035	Â	Â	SVP & GM, EMEA	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Kristofer K. Spreen as attorney-in-fact for Gordon Sutherland under Power of Attorney

09/11/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Restricted stock units granted pursuant to the Invacare Corporation 2013 Equity Compensation Plan in an exempt transaction under Rule (1) 16b-3. 3,000 of these restricted stock units vest in full on May 15, 2017 after a three-year "cliff" vesting period. 8,600 of these restricted stock units vest in 1/3 increments over three years commencing on May 15, 2016.
- Employee stock option (with tandem tax withholding rights) held under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan and granted on August 14, 2012. The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on September 30, 2013, the second installment became exercisable on September 30, 2014, and the next two installments become exercisable on September 30, 2015 and September 30, 2016.
- Employee stock option (with tandem tax withholding rights) held under the Invacare Corporation 2003 Performance Plan and granted on March 18, 2013. The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments. The first installment became exercisable on March 31, 2014, the second installment became exercisable on March 31, 2015, and the next two installments become exercisable on March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2017.

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