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December 21, 2004

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OR The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 21, 2004

Invacare Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 0-12938 95-2680965

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission (IRS Employer Identification)
incorporation or organization) File Number No)

One Invacare Way, P.O. Box 4028, Elyria, Ohio 44036

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if change 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):

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

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On December 21, 2004, Invacare Corporation issued a press release to update its earnings guidance for the fourth quarter of 2004 and for 2005. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

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SIGNATURES

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

By: /s/ Gregory C. Thompson

Gregory C. Thompson
Senior Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 21, 2004