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## **LOBBYING REPORT**

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name:

INVACARE CORPORATION
2. Address: 600 CAMERON STREET SUITE 402, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22314
3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2): Country City: ELYRIA State/Zip(or Country): OH 44035
4. Contact Name: CARA C. BACHENHEIMER Telephone: 440-329-6226 E-mail (optional): cbachenheimer@invacare.com
Senate ID #: 91433-12 House ID #: 36795000
7. Client Name: 🗵 Self
TYPE OF REPORT
8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): OR Year End (July 1 - December 31): 🔀
9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:
10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:
INCOME OR EXPENSES
Complete Either Line 12 <b>OR</b> Line 13
12. Lobbying Firms
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000):
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).
13. Organizations
EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:
Less than \$10,000:
\$10,000 or more: X => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 277,263.00
14. Reporting Method. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.
Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)[8] of the Internal Revenue Code Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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## LOBBYING ACTIVITY.

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed

- 15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Changes in Medicare regarding durable medical equipment.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Health and Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) U.S. Senate and House of Representatives White House Office

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BACHENHEIMER, CARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GRAEFE, FREDERICK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUGHES, STACEY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NICKLES, DONALD
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WILLIAMS, DAVID
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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- 15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Passenger transportation of oxygen onboard aircraft.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Department of Transportation (DOT)

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: BACHENHEIMER, CARA Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. None

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Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed

- 15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)
- 16. Specific lobbying issues:

Changes to Medicare regarding durable medical equipment.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted: Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS) Food & Drug Administration (FDA) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) U.S. Senate and House of Representatives White House Office

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 08, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Cara C. Bachenheimer, Vice President of Government -