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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): October 1, 2003

INVACARE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

OHIO (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

One Invacare Way, P.O. Box 4028, Elyria, Ohio 44036
-----(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(440) 329-6000

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 1, 2003, Invacare Corporation issued a press release announcing the sale of \$100 million in senior notes through a private placement to institutional investors. The press release is filed as exhibit 99.1 hereto.

- Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.
 - (c) Exhibits
 - 99.1 Press Release, dated October 1, 2003.

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.

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Invacare Corporation

By: /s/ Gregory C. Thompson

Gregory C. Thompson Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 1, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Description of Exhibit

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