

Fitzpatrick Daniel M
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Fitzpatrick Daniel M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC [ESI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/09/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Financial Officer

C/O ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC, 13000 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CARMEL, IN 46032-1404

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,100 ₍₂₎ | A | \$ 47.22 7,235 D |
| Common Stock | 02/09/2012 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 5,100 ₍₃₎ | D | \$ 75.1192 2,135 D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 47.22 | 02/09/2012 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 5,100 <u>(2)</u> | <u>(4)</u> 06/06/2012 | Common Stock | 5,100 <u>(2)</u> |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fitzpatrick Daniel M C/O ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC 13000 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET CARMEL, IN 46032-1404 | | | EVP, Chief Financial Officer | |

Signatures

Christine G. Long, Attorney-In-Fact for Daniel M. Fitzpatrick
Date: 02/13/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 25, 2011.
- (2) Represents a portion of the 18,245 shares subject to a stock option (right to buy) with an effective grant date of June 6, 2005.
This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$75.32. The price reported above reflects the weighted average sale price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, full informatino regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) The stock option vested in thirds on June 6, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

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