

Fitzpatrick Daniel M
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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)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP, Chief Financial Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC, 13000 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/27/2012

CARMEL, IN 46032-1404

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

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Stock	01/27/2012		F	245 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 66.83	2,135	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		M ⁽²⁾	3,109 A ⁽²⁾	5,244	D	
Common Stock	01/27/2012		D ⁽²⁾	3,109 D \$ 62.79	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)
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	01/27/2012		M ⁽²⁾	3,109	01/27/2012 01/27/2012	Common Stock 3,109

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
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 Date: 01/31/2012

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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations associated with the settlement of 793 restricted stock units in the form of Company common stock on a one-for-one basis on January 27, 2012.
- (2) This transaction relates to the settlement of certain restricted stock units awarded to the reporting person on January 27, 2011. Each restricted stock unit was the economic equivalent to one share of Company common stock. Each of these restricted stock units was settled in cash in an amount equal to the average of the closing market prices of the Company's common stock over the 20 trading days prior to the settlement date of January 27, 2012.

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