

Cooper Jeffrey R
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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 *
Cooper Jeffrey R

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)
SVP, Chief Compliance Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)
13000 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2009

CARMEL, IN 46032-1404

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	01/29/2009		M		10,000 (1)	A	\$ 38.25 10,000 D
Common Stock	01/29/2009		M		5,000 (2)	A	\$ 49.74 15,000 D
Common Stock	01/29/2009		S		5,800 (3)	D	\$ 124.07 9,200 D
Common Stock	01/29/2009		S		9,200 (4)	D	\$ 125.22 0 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
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.25	01/29/2009		M	10,000 (1)	(5) 11/03/2014	Common Stock	10,000 (1)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.74	01/29/2009		M	5,000 (2)	(6) 02/02/2012	Common Stock	5,000 (2)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cooper Jeffrey R 13000 NORTH MERIDIAN STREET CARMEL, IN 46032-1404			SVP, Chief Compliance Officer	

Signatures

Christine G. Long, Attorney-In-Fact for Jeffrey R. Cooper
01/30/2009

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) Represents a portion of the 15,000 shares subject to a stock option (right to buy) with an effective grant date of November 1, 2004.
- (2) Represents the 5,000 shares subject to a stock option (right to buy) with an effective grant date of February 2, 2005.
- (3)

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This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$123.65 to \$124.40. 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 information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (4) This transaction was executed in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$125.00 to \$125.75. 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 information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) The option vested in three equal installments on November 1, 2005, 2006 and 2007.
- (6) The option vested in one installment on October 24, 2005.

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