

ITC Holdings Corp.
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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 *

Welch Joseph L

(Last) (First) (Middle)
27175 ENERGY WAY
(Street)

NOVI, MI 48377

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ITC Holdings Corp. [ITC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock Without Par Value | 10/14/2016 | | D | | 1,775,894 | D | (\$) |
| Common Stock Without Par Value | 10/14/2016 | | D | | 87,324 | D | 45.72 (2) |
| Common Stock Without Par Value | 10/14/2016 | | A | | 41,456.2113 | A | \$ 0 (3) 41,456.2113 |

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|---|------------|--|---|-------------|---|---------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock Without Par Value | 10/14/2016 | | D | 41,456.2113 | D | \$ 45.72 <u>(3)</u> | 0 | | D | |
| Common Stock Without Par Value | 10/14/2016 | | D | 377,700 | D | <u>(1)</u> | 0 | | I | Held by Spouse's Trust |

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) | | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 14.2733 | 10/14/2016 | | D | 97,152 | <u>(4)(5)</u> | 08/15/2017 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 97,152 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.96 | 10/14/2016 | | D | 54,861 | <u>(7)(8)</u> | 08/13/2018 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 54,861 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 13.79 | 10/14/2016 | | D | 46,533 | <u>(8)(9)</u> | 05/19/2019 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 46,533 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.49 | 10/14/2016 | | D | 76,632 | <u>(8)(10)</u> | 05/18/2020 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 76,632 |

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|---|---------|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 24.05 | 10/14/2016 | D | 76,440 | <u>(8)</u> | 05/25/2021 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 76,440 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 23.5867 | 10/14/2016 | D | 145,566 | <u>(8)</u> | 05/22/2022 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 145,566 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 29.31 | 10/14/2016 | D | 112,386 | <u>(11)</u> | 05/14/2023 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 112,386 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 36.73 | 10/14/2016 | D | 86,956 | <u>(12)</u> | 05/20/2024 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 86,956 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.91 | 10/14/2016 | D | 140,044 | <u>(13)</u> | 05/19/2025 | Common Stock Without Par Value | 140,044 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Welch Joseph L 27175 ENERGY WAY NOVI, MI 48377 | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

Joseph L. Welch 10/18/2016

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger among FortisUS Inc., Element Acquisition Sub Inc., Fortis Inc., and ITC Holdings Corp., dated as of February 9, 2016 (the "Merger Agreement"), at the effective time of the merger (the "Effective Time"), each outstanding share converted into the right to receive US\$22.57 plus .7520 of a share of Fortis Inc. stock, which fractional share had a market value of US\$29.84 at the Effective Time.

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- (2) Reporting Person held unvested restricted shares granted in 2014, 2015 and 2016 with time-based performance criteria. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these shares became vested at the Effective Time and converted into the right to receive cash.
Reporting Person held performance shares granted in 2015 that, along with related dividend equivalents, would vest based on the satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these shares became vested at the Effective Time and converted into the right to receive cash.
- (3) Reporting Person held performance shares granted in 2015 that, along with related dividend equivalents, would vest based on the satisfaction of certain performance criteria. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, these shares became vested at the Effective Time and converted into the right to receive cash.
- (4) The options vest in five equal installments on August 15, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (5) These stock options become exercisable in five equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date so long as the recipient remains an employee.
- (6) Option was cancelled at the Effective Time pursuant to the Merger Agreement in exchange for the right to receive cash.
- (7) The options vest in three equal installments on August 13, 2009, 2010 and 2011.
- (8) These stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date so long as the recipient remains an employee.
- (9) The options vest in three equal installments on May 19, 2010, 2011 and 2012.
- (10) The options vest in three equal installments on May 18, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
- (11) These stock options were granted on May 20, 2014 and become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date so long as the recipient remains an employee.
- (12) These stock options become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date so long as the recipient remains an employee.
- (13) These stock options were granted on May 19, 2015 and become exercisable in three equal installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date so long as the recipient remains an employee.

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