

ITT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FOWLER JAMES D**

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)  
**19087 BOYER FIELDS PLACE**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**04/26/2006**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**LEESBURG,, VA 20176**  
 (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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/26/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800 <sup>(2)</sup>	A		\$ 10.438 <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	04/26/2006		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,800	D		\$ 65 7,500

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)	\$ 10.438	04/26/2006		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,800	08/11/1999 08/11/2009	Common Stock	2,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOWLER JAMES D 19087 BOYER FIELDS PLACE LEESBURG,, VA 20176		X		

## Signatures

Clark D. Elwood, Attorney-In-Fact for James D. Fowler, Jr. 04/26/2006

\_\_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 February 1, 2006.
- (2) Represents a portion of the: (a) 10,000 shares subject to a stock option (right to buy) granted on August 11, 1999 ("1999 Option"); and (b) the increase of 10,000 shares subject to the 1999 Option pursuant to the 2-for-1 split of the ESI common stock on June 6, 2002 ("June 2002 Split").
- (3) Represents an original exercise price of \$20.875 for the shares of ESI common stock subject to the 1999 Option, reduced to \$10.438 pursuant to the June 2002 Split.

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